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Vast New Beet Acreage

Mrs. Melvin Greenhaw is doing a lot of Christmas baking this year and she is shown here with a package of Holly Sugar---the sugar refined from beets grown in Randall County and this area. As for 19-month-old Randy, he's getting a free ride and he'll get to eat the Christmas goodies mommy bakes.

Sweet Money Crop For Area Farmers

Randall County farmers may get a share in the 22000 new sugar beet acres alloted to this area, according to Don Lloyd, county ASCS office manager.

Lloyd explained that 6,000 acres have been allotted for present producers and new acres will be meted out to area farmers.

He said the ASCS will see that the eight producers who grew beets in Randall County this year get at least half their 1964 acreage for the 1965 crop.

"There's a good possibility that Randall County will get more acreage next year," he said.

Applications for sugar beet acreage will be taken at the ASCS office. Even the growers who produced beets this year must apply if they want beet acreage for 1965, Lloyd said.

He said application forms will be in early in January. January 29 is the deadline for making application for an allotment.

He said the Holly Sugar Company will give out allotments.

"We turn in all the applications to Holly", he said. "We will see that the farmers who grew beets this year get some acreage for next year because they already have money tied up in special equipment for the crop," Lloyd declared.

He said apportionment of remaining acreage to individual growers will be left up to Holly Company.

In the meantime, Ed Wieck, Umbarger farmer, said he has just completed harvest of his bumper 1964 beet crop.

Wieck had 36 acres of beets which yielded 26 tons of beets per acre from which was refined almost 9,000 pounds of sugar. He said the yield of refined sugar was about 17 percent.

Wieck said the beet harvest was about 80 percent complete when cold weather halted it.

The Umbarger farmer said the gross per acre will run more than $300 but noted that production of the crop is rather expensive.

His crop required eight waterings and was hoed once. Fertilizer requirement was not much more than grain sorghum, he said.

He said harvesting, although done mechanically, was rather

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"All I Want For Christmas Is. . ."

"An' a gun, some cars, 'n' candy, an'. . ." Michael Rapkoch, son of Capt. and Mrs. James M. Rapkoch, expresses his Christmas wishes to Santa's helper, in this case, Sgt. Gene Butterfield. ROTC personnel at West Texas State and their families held their annual Christmas dinner and party last Wednesday evening, with Santa's assistant hearing lots of Christmas hopes.

Saint Nick Here Today

Here comes Santa Claus And Santa is arriving in Canyon early this year for boys and girls to convey last minute wishes to him--so he'll have time to get back to the North Pole and complete the orders as best he can.

Present plans are for Santa to arrive in Canyon on a Canyon Fire Department truck, at 3 p.m. today, Wednesday.

Canyon Jaycees will see that he gets to his special Santa house on the north side of the square, where he will be awaiting all Canyon youngsters.

Christmas treats will be given to all boys and girls visiting the ol' fellow--so don't forget, kids, 3 p.m. this afternoon on the north side of the square. See you there!

New Man At WTSU Book Store

An Amarillo man has been named manager of the West Texas State University book store.

He is Phillip Langen, presently employed by the A. B. Dick Company.

The new book store manager is a native of Phillips. He is 30 years old and a graduate of Borger High School.

He received his degree in 1960 from Texas Tech where he majored in management. Langen will assume the duties of his new position Jan. 1.

He and Mrs. Langen and their two children presently live in Amarillo. They will move to Canyon in the near future.

Doubleheader Set As Holiday Sports Event

The annual West Texas State University doubleheader will pit four fine teams against each other on the maplewood at the field house next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Games will be played each night at 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock.

Hardin - Simmons will play North Texas State and West Texas State will play Idaho State the first night. The following night Idaho State will play Hardin-Simmons and West Texas State will play North Texas.

A Holiday open house for ex-students will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Student Union Building. The open house is sponsored by the ex-students association.

A door prize of $50 is being offered each night of the doubleheader.

General admission tickets will be good for either night. Reserve seat tickets will be good for a specific night only.

Richard Pruett is in charge of ticket sales. He said 83 people in 41 area towns are selling tickets. The Buffalo Booster Club is shooting for 1,000 pre-game ticket sales.

Here in Canyon, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the senior chamber are engaged in a ticket selling contest.

Bob Wilkinson, president of the Booster Club, has urged everyone interested in basketball to buy tickets and to join the Booster Club.

Hardin-Simmons is the Buffaloes' "partner" in the two-day event. The Cowboys open the Monday session against North Texas State and the Buffs play Idaho State in the nightcap. Hardin-Simmons and WTS stay in the same time slots for Tuesday's games with the Eagles and the Bengals trading opponents.

North Texas State is probaby the most improved team of the group. The Eagles lost their season's opener to Hardin-Simmons 87-65, but since have defeated Houston 60-48 and Loyola of New Orleans 74-61, both of whom have defeated Southwest Conference schools. Baylor managed an 86-81 win over the Eagles, but a 68-63 win over tall, talented Howard Payne brought the North Texas State record to 5-3.

Leading the improvement is a sophomore and a senior, two-year letterman. Willie Davis, 6-8, 235-pound sophomore, currently holds tenth place nationally in rebounding with a 16.6 average per game. Senior Dave Burns, a 6-4 guard who also can play inside, is the

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COVERING FUMBLES

by Dean Mitch Jones

I am often reminded that when the old windmill was making high speed in a light wind, it always meant that the sucker rod was detached!

Hicks Home Wins First In Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks decorated the most beautiful home in Canyon this Christmas, according to Junior Chamber of Commerce members.

The Hicks home, west of Canyon on Farm to Market Road 1062, was named winner of the annual contest sponsored by the Canyon Jaycees.

Second place winner in the residential division was the George Barker home, 2704 Second Avenue.

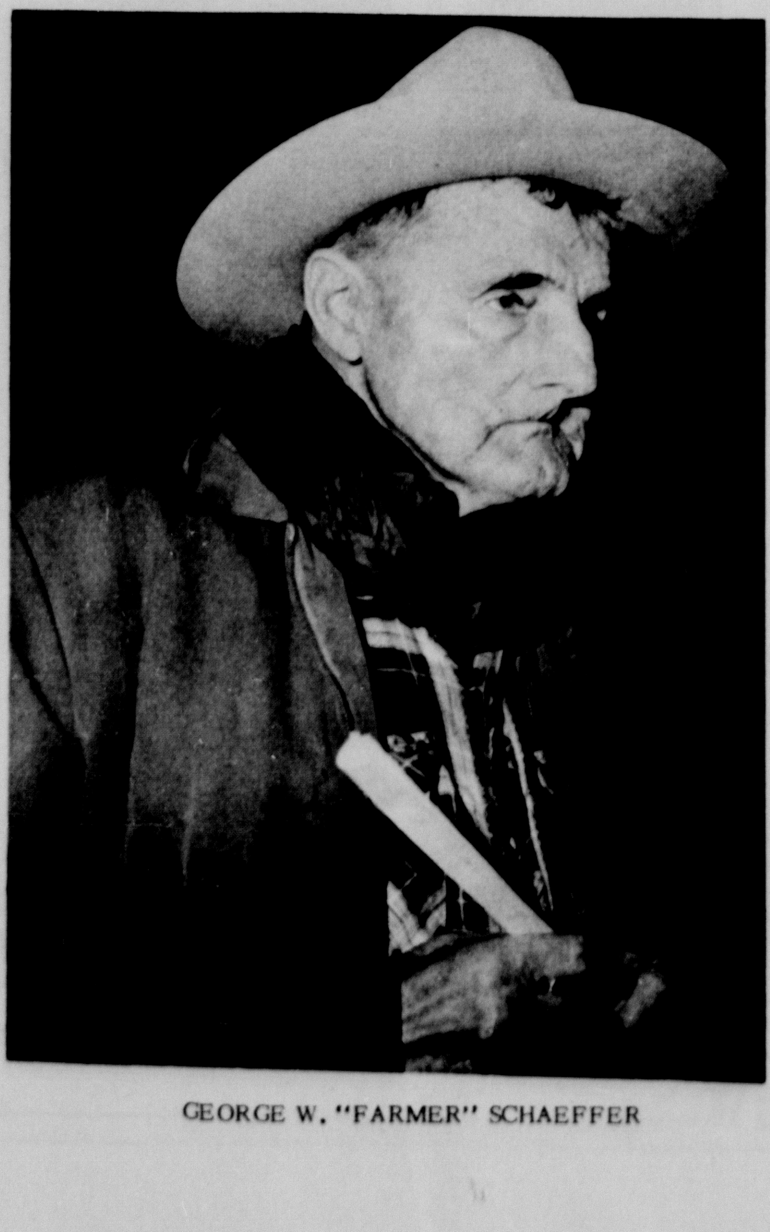
Three business firms entered the business division with H. R.'s Greenhouse receiving a first place placque.

Southwestern Public Service was named second place winner.

First place winners in the residential division received $50 with the second place winner getting $25.

Placques were given to business winners.

Winners were announced Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Day Drawing.



GEORGE W. "FARMER" SCHAEFFER

Death Claims G. Schaeffer

Corporal George Washington Schaeffer kept his final tryst with Company B Sunday.

Mr. Schaeffer wrote a prophetic poem recently. He foresaw his reunion "on that happy strand" with fallen comrades in whose company he crossed Flanders in World War I.

Mr. Schaeffer, farmer, soldier and philanthropist, died at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning in Neblett Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Thus ended a chapter in the history of Randall County.

Schaeffer in his flop hat and bib overalls was a familiar sight on the streets of Canyon. He had lived in Randall County more than a half century.

He took an active part in community and political affairs until he was stricken and hospitalized about 10 days prior to his death.

He preferred to be called "Farmer Schaeffer" and thus he signed the scores of poems and letters to the editor which flowed from his prolific pen.

Mr. Schaeffer's son, Dean, said his father averaged at least a poem a week in addition to the many letters he wrote to area editors. Mr. Schaeffer had a gift for a well-turned phrase.

Although he verbally flayed his political antagonists, he was able to do so in a manner that left them chuckling at Farmer's wit rather than being angry with him.

Farmer served in two World Wars but he never developed the affection for his World War II outfit that he held for Company B of the 359th Infantry with which he served in World War I. He delighted in attending Company B reunions and many of his poems were written in the company's honor.

Mr. Schaeffer's enlistment in World War II is a story in itself.

He left his pickup truck parked in Happy. There it was found some three days later by a son, Don. On the steering wheel was a brief note telling the family that Farmer had gone to Lubbock to enlist.

He served in the Medical Corps. Dean smiles when he tells how his dad was "busted" from corporal. Farmer wanted to go in with the first wave on D day but was refused by his colonel.

An argument ensued and Farmer left the colonel's presence with orders to rip off his stripes. On D Day plus three, Farmer was ministering to wounded on Omaha Beach.

Mr. Schaeffer visited Dean, who was in the service stationed in Germany, in 1958. "He took us and showed us the beach where he landed," Dean recalls.

Farmer Schaeffer was always an unpretensious man. A story he enjoyed telling was of how he once was arrested on vagrancy charges in Amarillo.

Dean recalls that Amarillo

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Judge Picks Secretary To Fill Auditor Post

Randall County's auditor will be replaced Jan. 1 by his secretary.

Judge Gene Jordan has appointed Mrs. Betty Hodges to fill the post presently held by E. T. Cummings.

Judge Jordan indicated the move was made so the county will have an auditor who is able to devote full time to the job.

In making the appointment, Judge Jordan said he had been assured that an annual outside audit will be made of the county's books.

Cummings is a certified public accountant. Mrs. Hodges has been his secretary in the auditor's office in the court house for the past 2 1/2 years. She was employed as a secretary in the State Welfare Department in Amarillo before accepting the secretarial position in the auditor's office.

Judge Jordan's action apparently is an outgrowth of a meeting between himself and the commissioners court the latter part of September.

Consensus of commissioners during the meeting was that the auditor's office was costing too much. Jordan told the court he would be able to get the county's bookkeeping done for less money but expressed doubt that he would be able to hire a certified public accountant at a lower salary.

Mrs. Hodges was hired as auditor at a salary of $4800 a year. She currently is working as a secretary in the office for $304.50 a month.

Cummings has been drawing $6,562.50 a year, the same salary as that of the county tax assessor-collector.

Texas law requires that the county auditor be hired and his salary set by the district judge.

Cummings was hired as county auditor in 1953 by Judge Henry Bishop at an annual salary of $4500. He was raised to $5200 in 1955 and to $5720 in 1956. He was raised to $6250 in 1961 and to his present salary of $6562.50 last year.

In the beginning, the auditor furnished his own office help. A secretary was employed for

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Stores Close Christmas

Retail Merchant Committee of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce recommends local merchants close stores Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26.

Benny Cooper, chairman, said the Chamber is requesting that merchants observe the two days as a legal holiday.

A check by The News revealed that some business houses in Canyon will be open Saturday.

Canyon News office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Oklahoma Lawyer Will Speak Here

Speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Okla., lawyer, philosopher and humorist.

The banquet will be held the night of Jan. 28. Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office. Members of the Red Carpet committee are in charge of ticket sales.

Williams is a native of Denison, Tex. He grew up in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas at Fayetteville and attended the University of Arkansas. He holds his law degree from the Kansas City, Mo., School of Law.

He is a past district governor and past director of Rotary International.

For two years during World War II he was chairman of a committee administering aid and relief to prisoners of war in all Axis dominated countries.

Also during the war he was active in promotion of War Bond sales and in USO and Red Cross campaigns. He has spoken in every state in the nation and in several foreign countries. He has traveled more than a million miles on speaking tours.

He is widely known as "Oklahoma's Ambassador of Good-Will" and has been officially designated as "Arkansas Traveler" by the legislature of Arkansas.

His talks usually are humerous but contain a message.

JEFF WILLIAMS

(Editor's Note: This is one of the last poems written by George Schaeffer. He seemed to sense his impending death.)

In trailing down the path of life
A long way I have come
I have performed a few good deeds
And many that were dumb
My footprints on the sands of time
Are dim and widely spaced
With passing time and shifting sands
They soon will be erased

For years, the reaper, I have dodged
Have lived on borrowed time
The road I've trod at times was rough
With some steep hills to climb
At other times the path was smooth
Flowers grew along the way
The way was peaceful and serene
When harmony held sway

My twilight years are ebbing fast
The world will not long grieve
Be it today, or years from now
When I take farewell leave
My lust for fame has simmered down
No more does wealth appeal
All status is but vanity
The Scriptures so reveal

Death has stalked me throughout my days
On paths I've lightly trod
He will catch up with me some day
And beckon with a nod
And when my time has come at last
Though death doth hold no charms
Grant me Lord, the faith to meet it
Meet it with open arms

FARMER SCHAEFFER

FROM THE CANYON RIM

by Troy Martin

Someone is forever saying, "Christmas is for the kids."

We agree. Christmas is for children. It was a child-like quality that led the shepherds to a stable when they sought the King of the Jews that first Christmas.

An adult mind would have sought the king in the palace of Herod. Any grownup knows that a king lives in a palace, not a stable.

We think that when Jesus was on this earth he always loved the children most because of their untarnished faith.

To this day it is the children's faith in Christmas and the Christmas spirit which brings them so much pleasure at Yuletide.

The children at our house painstakingly count off the days until Christmas and how time drags for them! What delicious anticipation they feel!

It is a shame that this feeling is largely confined to children. If all of us could recapture the faith of our childhood, what a wonderful place this world would be!

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Probably few people in Canyon will miss Farmer Schaeffer more than we will miss him. How Farmer loved to argue politics with us.

He was a simple man, a philosopher, a patriot, and a man who loved his community and its people. He was a man who kept his word and dealt fairly with those about him.

Newspapering is not going to be the same without Farmer Schaeffer.

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There's a federal plan in the mill for this country to feed the free world.

The plan calls for increasing wheat production by one third, raising milk output by 50 percent, production of 25 percent more soybeans and increasing output of vegetable oils by one third.

This plan makes sense if we do not give the produce away. By some means our customers can pay for it in cash or goods.

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Yes, there's some talk going on about you in town. You've heard something "on" everyone else in Canyon. What makes you think you are an exception?

MEANDERING WITH MARGO

Children's laughter is a little gayer.

Parents words a little softer.

Merchants' days a little longer.

People's footsteps a little lighter.

Christmas lights a little brighter.

It's in the air..or seems to be. Yet no one can explain the joyous mood which seems so contagious.

A winter wonderland is not necessary for a cheery Christmas. In fact, a balmy sunshining day makes for a pretty gay Yule.

Kiddoes will celebrate with curious questions, cautious looks, eager anticipation, and gleeful laughter no matter what the weather.

And parents will work feverishly making last minute preparations for Jolly Ol St. Nick.. also, no matter what the weather.

For when the sun's down on Dec. 24, the magic spirit seems to spread throughout the house.

Parents have a hard time getting the tots to bed. And once in bed, the tots have a hard time getting the sandman to delay his nightly visit.

As the sun begins to lighten the horizon, the noise, which will continue throughout the next few days, reaches its first (of many during the day) heights.

A scramble to the tree, tearful cries of delight, ripping paper, gay laughter.

Suddenly it is Christmas..the day which has been looked forward to for 12 months.

Suddently all the work and worry seems minute compared to the fantastically happy scene.

The once-clean house is in shambles. Wrapping paper is thrown all over the house. Toys are scattered throughout the front yard, living room and back yard.

Children are seen playing, not so quietly, amid the cluttered debris which strings from front door to back.

Meanwhile, Mom and Dad work frantically to clean the room, so the favorite Christmas dinner can be served.

As dinner is consumed and dishes slowly cleared away, the grownups settle down to smoke their new pipes, and try on new clothes..and watch the kids continue to make hay of the house.

By Christmas night all is calm..everyone is exhausted.

Children are snuggled up with their new toys, parents talk in hushed voices about the day, future days, and coming bills.

And dawn creeps in softly to awaken the family from a beautiful sleep.

Another day begins. Christmas is over, parties are over, newness of the gifts is over.

All is over but the memories of the bright faces, laughing eyes, eager voices, shrills of delight, which only reaches true meaning at Christmas.

Canyon Business

(An Editorial)

Canyon has as good a business potential as any city in the Panhandle.

Sure the Freeway makes it easy for people to get to Amarillo. It also gives Canyon merchants a crack at the trade of a lot of Amarillo people.

Besides that, a lot of people working in Amarillo live in Canyon and given an equal chance, will spend their money here.

Canyon is the seat of a university serving an area roughly the size of the state of Pennsylvania. This alone pulls thousands on thousands of people to Canyon each year.

Canyon is the Panhandle's greatest tourist attraction, being as it is, the home of both Palo Duro Canyon and Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

It is a favorite area in the winter for hunters of geese and other water fowl.

Another attraction---the Panhandle Heritage Foundation historical drama---will be opening soon in Palo Duro Canyon.

Canyon Independent School District embraces a rapidly growing portion of South Amarillo. This fact makes Canyon home base for Amarillo folks who have youngsters in school here.

The county seat of Randall County is located in downtown Canyon. Almost everyone in the county will make at least one trip a year to transact business at the court house.

Normally there is plenty of parking space in downtown Canyon.

We have an opportunity to do business with more people than ordinarily would ever see a town this size.

It might be well for all of us to heed the implication of this merchant's proverb:

"Business goes where it's invited and stays where it's treated well."

African Bloc

(An Editorial)

It should not come as much of a surprise, but nevertheless a lot of people acted surprised when the First African Negro to be president of the UN General Assembly took over that body in no uncertain fashion and gave a forecast of things to come.

The election of Ghana's Alex Quaison-Sackey, flamboyant champion of black nationalism, marked the rise of a once minor bloc to the most powerful voting force in the United Nations.

In his inaugural speech, Quaison-Sackey declared that Africa is "steadily moving toward her determined goal of continental unity and total liberation."

Judging from news events in the Congo it will be a long time before the continent of Africa is united into a single political force, maybe beyond several lifetimes before African natives stop eating each other.

But the African nations are a potent force in the United Nations, thanks to the emergence of former colonies and the creation of new "nations" out of primitive forests.

The African-Asian bloc has grown from 2 nations to 34 in the past 19 years. It is teaming up with the 25 nation Asian bloc to form a voting force of 59 solid ballots in the 115-nation assembly. It is easy to see that this voting bloc holds the majority vote.

This African-Asian bloc have their eye on the post of secretary-general of the UN, now held by U Thant of Burma. They have the votes to swing the election if they play their cards right.

Already demonstrated is the power to assess most of the dues against the United States, the chief financial source of the UN. As time goes by, unless some changes are made, the United States may indeed be supporting the world through United Nations assessments.

If we get into the "one world" mode of governmental operations like Senator Fullbright and Adlai Stevenson seem to want, it will be merely a matter of time until these African nations, still primitive, have a pipeline into our treasury, pumping our funds aboard while we sit helplessly by.

--Ochiltree County (Perryton) Herald

W. R. Wilson In Hospital

W. R. "Bill" Wilson underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Neblett Hospital.

He entered the hospital Sunday evening for treatment.

Wilson's condition Tuesday morning was described by the attending physician as good. "He is doing just fine," the doctor stated.

Wilson is an associate professor of physics at West Texas State University.

Hunters Are Fined Here

Three hunters were fined in county court during the past week.

Two duck hunters were fined $10 each for hunting ducks after sundown.

One man was fined $25 for shooting an aoudad sheep on land other than that specified in his permit.

Freak Accident Occurs Friday

A freak automobile accident occurred last Friday at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and 15th Street at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The mishap involved a 1956 automobile and a traffic light.

Billy Bradsher, owner of the car, stopped his car in a parking area west of Jess Ford company, left the vehicle running, and entered the business establishment.

Alan Ratliff, investigating officer, said apparently the vehicle jumped into gear and traveled diagonally across the street. Its motion was stopped by the traffic light, which was knocked down.

Ratliff reported damages to the automobile at $318. An estimate of damage to the light pole was tallied at $75.

Layne Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cosby, is on two-week leave from Fort Polk, La. and is visiting in the home of his parents for the holidays.

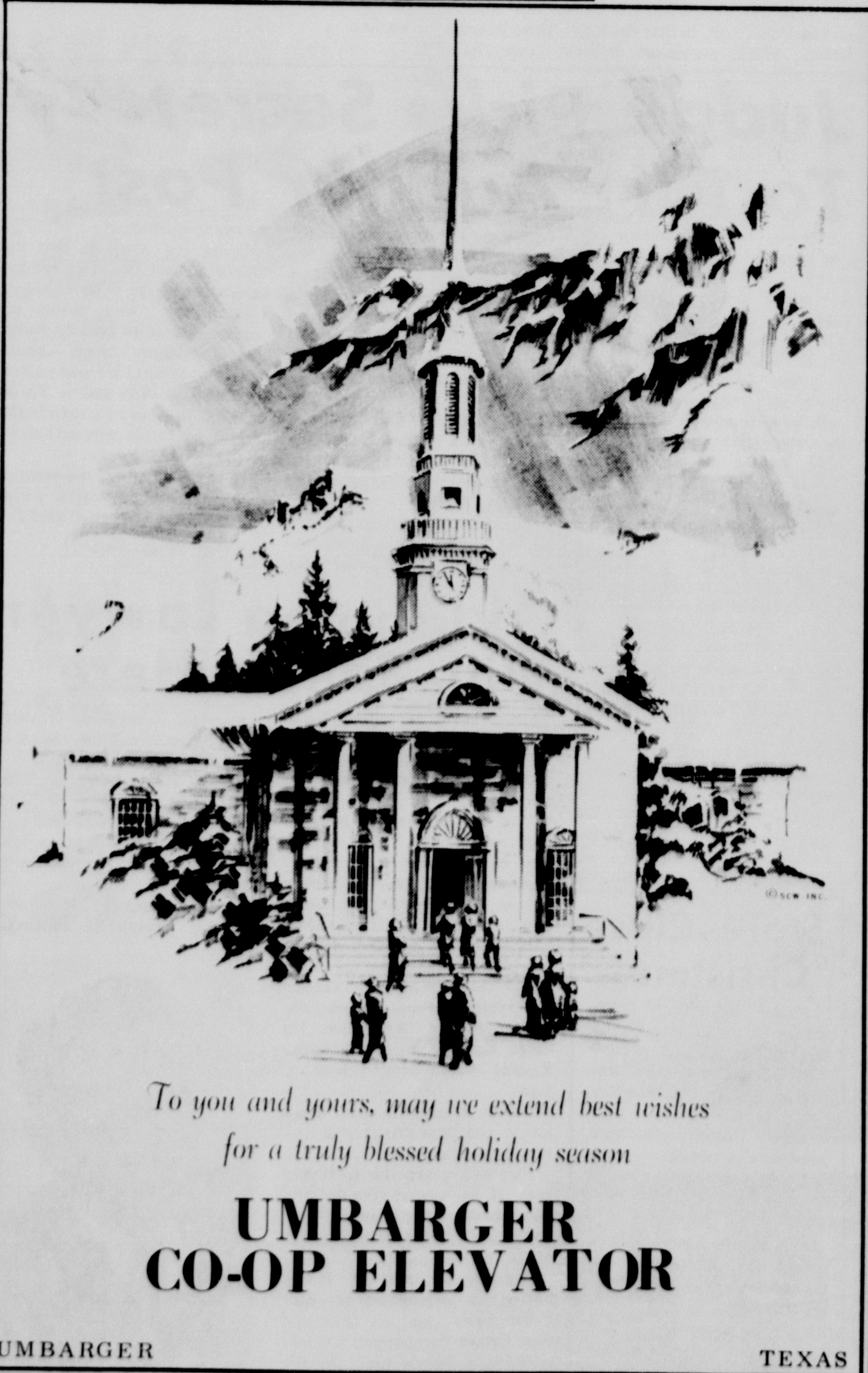
Museum Closes For Christmas

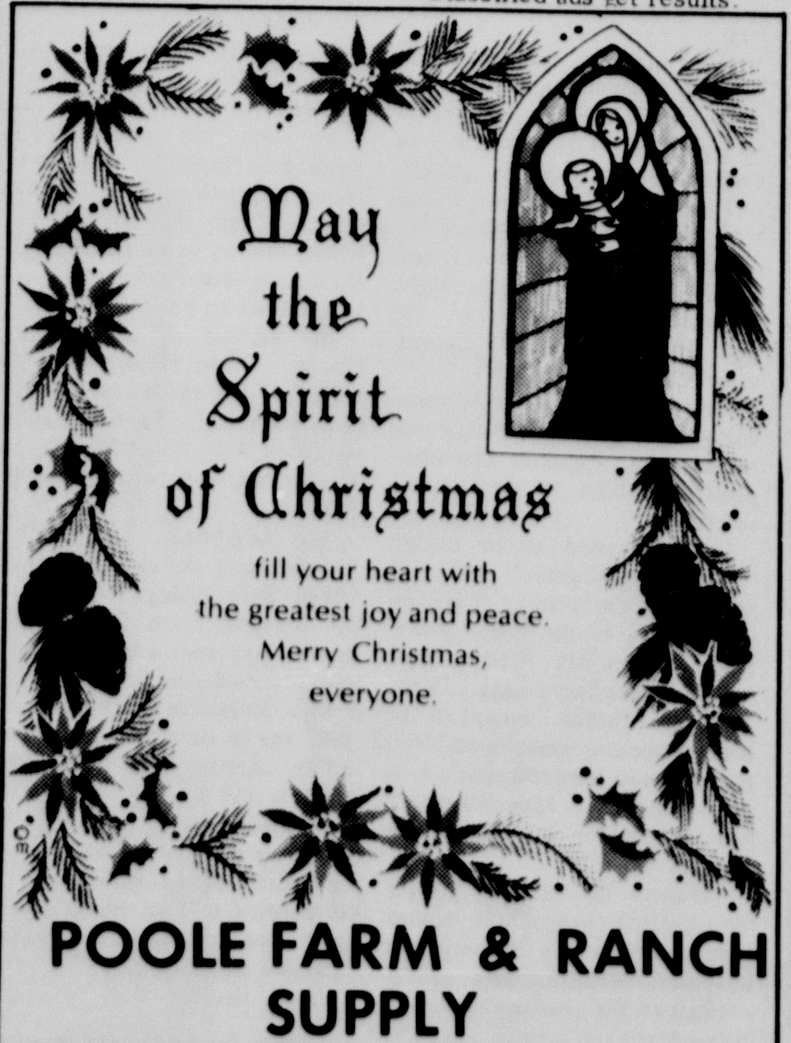
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, according to Boone McClure, curator.

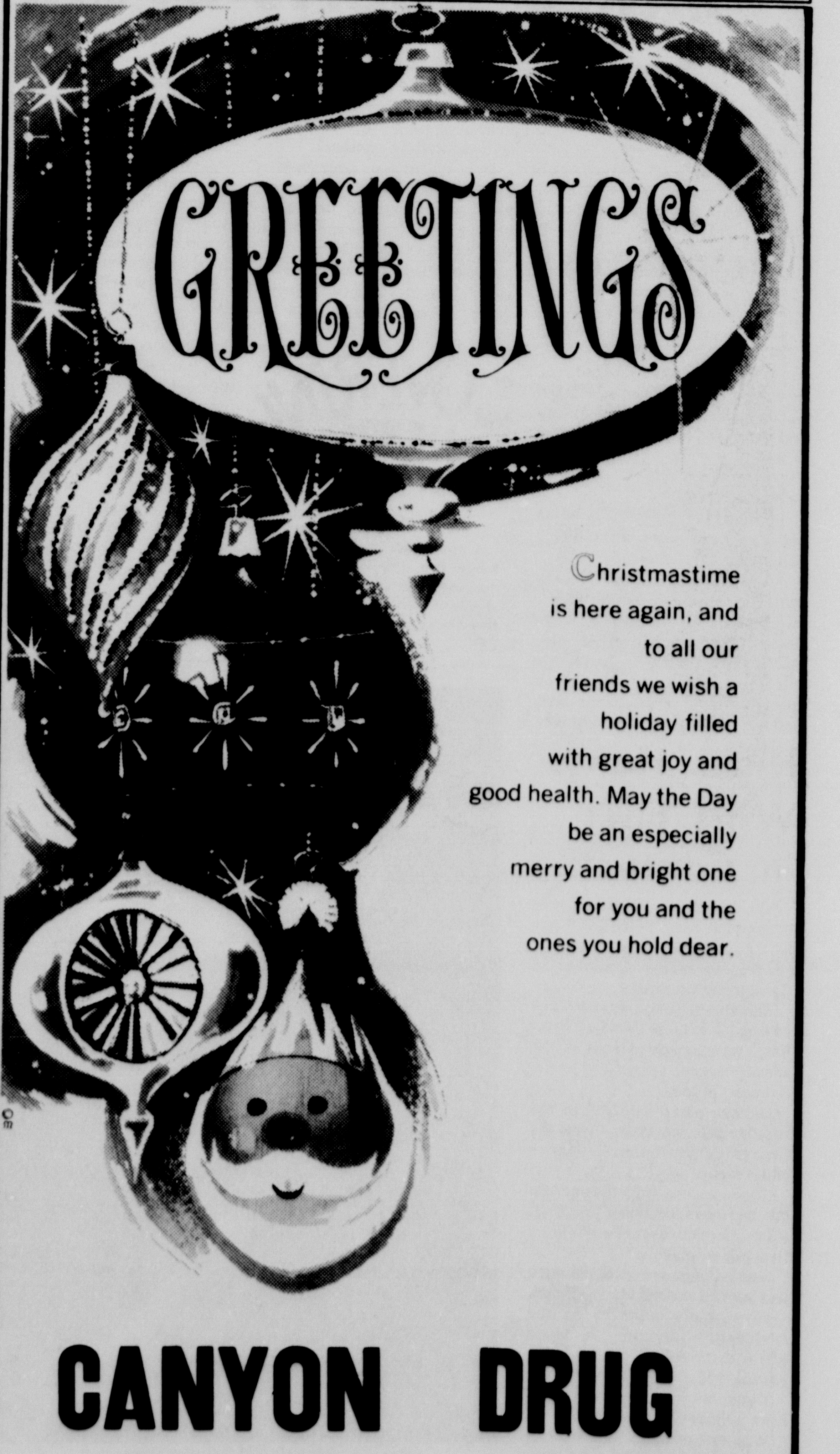
McClure said the museum will close Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but will be open New Years Day, Jan. 1.

"Doors will be open every day but Thursday and Friday of this week," McClure said.

Classified ads get results.







Luke Miller takes a rather doubtful look at the stack of Christmas packages which hit the Canyon Post Office Monday morning. This stack was only part of the delivery which postmen have worked on the past few weeks.

Safe Holiday Driving Urged By Law Officers

BY PHYLLIS BONNIE

Drive to stay alive.

With the Christmas-New Year's holidays rapidly approaching, law enforcement officials in Canyon and Randall County are urging motorists to make adequate preparation for those holiday trips.

"One of the causes of accidents is inadequate trip planning", stated Bill Clifton, Texas Highway Patrolman. "Always allow time for the distance you have to travel."

"Many times, drivers think they have to be somewhere by a certain time, when they really would be a lot better off to slow down, and be a little bit late," Clifton said.

"Also, check the route you have chosen for your trip. This can be done by coming by the local sheriff's office or phoning OL 5-2573. It is better to find out before you leave if the road you are planning to take is iced over, than to find out when you hit a slick spot and skid off the road.

Condition of the vehicle is another important factor in trip planning. Equipment violations, such as defective brakes, lights, steering, can cost a life, or cause a serious injury.

Also included in prime causes of accidents on Texas highways is faulty evasive action, or what the driver does to try to get out of a dangerous or potentially dangerous situation.

"There are three things a driver can do", Clifton said. "He can speed up, slow down or change course. If he should happen to choose the wrong evasive action, a situation may result that would not if he had made the correct choice.

Driving too fast for conditions is another major accident cause. These may be either road, driver, traffic, or possibly vehicle conditions.

Condition of the driver includes factors such as if he is intoxicated, tired or sleepy.

"The motorist should position his car on the road so as to have time to stop, change lanes or course, if such need should arise.", Clifton stated.

Most fatalities on the highways during holidays are caused by driving while intoxicated, inattentiveness, or excessive speed.

"Holiday drivers should pay special attention to what they are doing when behind the wheel," Robert Shedd, another Texas Highway Patrolman, stated.

"Remember, at 70 mph, your car travels at a rate of 102 feet per second", Shedd said.

Give the other fellow plenty of clearance when passing, and get ready to do the same for him if he makes an error in judgment," both highway patrolmen agreed.

"Also, if there is another automobile entering a main highway from an intersecting road, don't take it for granted that he is going to stop just because there happens to be a stop sign. Slow down and get ready to stop, or change lanes. Yield right-of-way signs should be treated in the same manner."

In a release from the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin recently, it was estimated that 190 persons will meet violent death during the coming holiday season, including 105 traffic fatalities.

The DPS is carrying out its annual special emphasis program called "Operation Deathwatch", Col. Homer Garrison, Public Safety director, reported. "From 12:01 a.m. Dec. 24, until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 3, 1965, we will use every available means to keep accidents at a minimum by promoting strict law observance."

Highway patrolmen in Randall County will keep three units on duty all the time, instead of the usual two. Present plans for Randall County Sheriff's deputies and Canyon police are for officers to work regular shifts.

All drivers can do their part in retarding the number of accidents by following rules used by professional drivers, including,

(1) Aim high in steering--look farther down the highway than you normally do. You will find your car steers better and you will be better prepared to anticipate another driver's actions.

(2) Get the big picture--be aware of what is going on around you at all times.

(3) Keep your eyes moving--to be an effectively safe driver you must see as much as possible of the conditions affecting your driving.

(4) Make sure you are seen--even though you take an extra measure of caution, another driver might not...if there is any doubt as to whether or not an oncoming driver has noticed you, be ready to take evasive action.

(5) Leave yourself an out--some accidents may seem unavoidable, but if all drivers would follow this final rule and take necessary action to avoid an accident, the Texas death toll would drop sharply.

Last, and possibly most important of rules is to know and obey traffic laws. Check with law enforcement officials if you have any questions concerning them. They will be glad to assist you.

This year, during the 1964 Holiday season, we urge each citizen of Randall county to do their best to lower the holiday accident count.

Lighting Candles

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

Carolers Were Once Dancers

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

Birthday News . . .

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

Why a Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an Infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the Infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

Candles Glow At Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

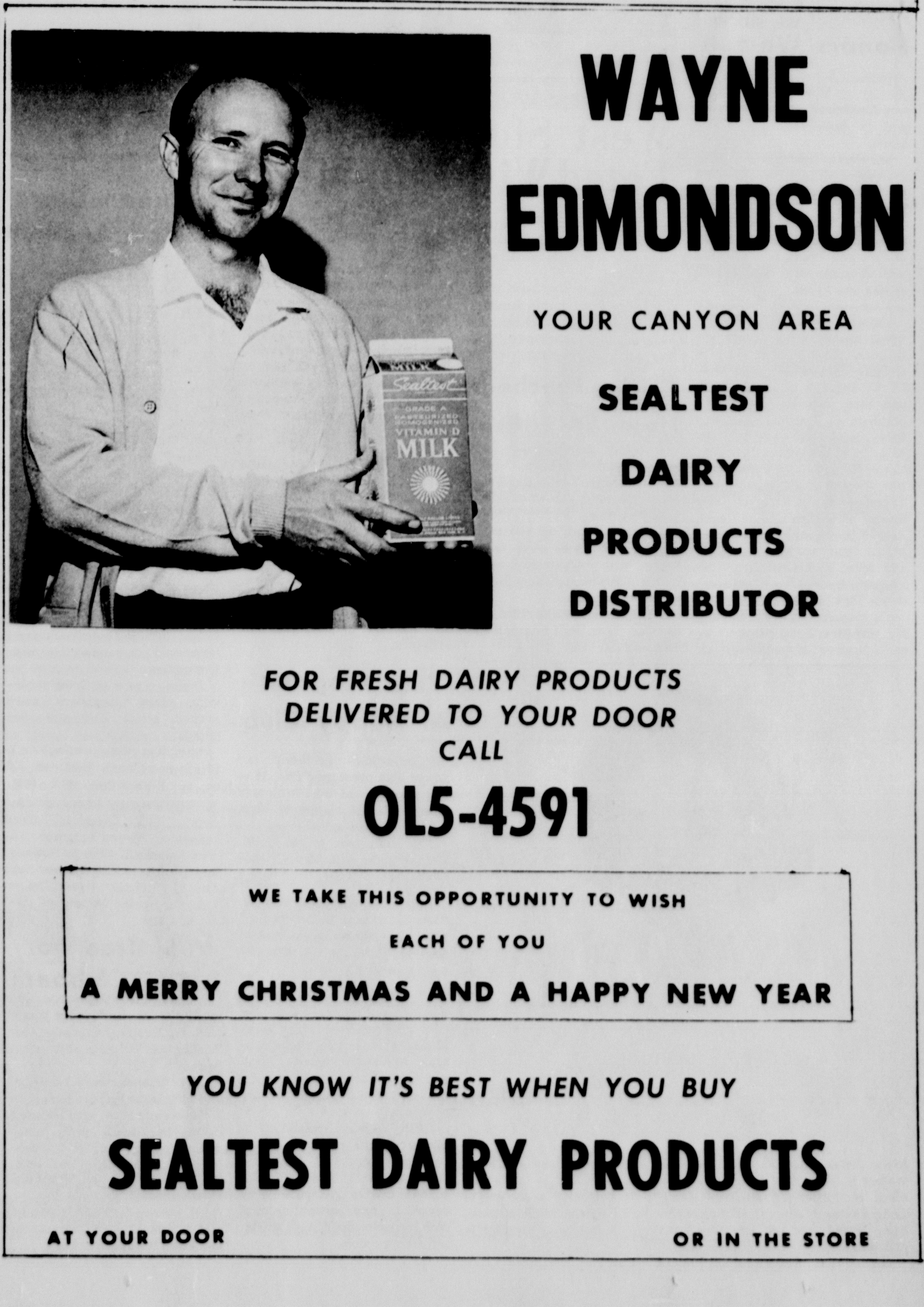
Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.

Most Memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike — but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.



ITEMS OF INTEREST TO Women

MR. AND MRS. D. C. DEAN

Anniversary Party Honors D. C. Deans

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dean of Canyon were honored with an open house on their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Arrangements for the celebration were handled by the Dean's son, Wayne, and his wife, of Stratford.

Approximately 50 persons attended the open house, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an ecru linen cloth with silver appointments. An arrangement of red carnations in a white pedestal bowl balanced the three-tiered cake. Decorations throughout the home carried out the theme of Christmas.

Coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Marcus Adair and Mrs. Truman Summerford, and cake was served by Mrs. A. M. Cunningham and Mrs. J. A. Dunklin of Phillips.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayne Dean.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carroll of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Low and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunklin of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Amarillo and Larry Frazier of Follett.

Housewarming Honors Woman

Mrs. Ross McCallister, mother of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, was feted last Thursday evening with a housewarming in her home.

Serving as hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright and Miss Mae Simmons.

Around 30 friends and neighbors gathered during the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. to bring gifts and welcome Mrs. McCallister to her new home.

Guests in the Oscar Hinger home during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bong of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Austin and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Lubbock, Lette Roberts of Pampa, Lillian Pearce of El Paso, Susie Thompson of Fort Worth, Betty Newby of Borger, Clell Gearhart of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gearhart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gearhart, the Hinger's son, Craig, of Fort Hood, Mrs. Lydia Hinger, Oscar's mother, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinger, Oscar's brother, of Santa Fe, N.M.

West Side Members Feted With Luncheon

Baked ham with salads was the menu for the Christmas luncheon last Wednesday of West Side Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Ruthart.

Following the luncheon, the program was presented by Mrs. Ray Metcalf, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Jewell Glovier led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Gag gifts were exchanged by club members, and Mrs. Mattie Bourn presented each member with an apron she had made.

Gifts from secret pals were distributed and pals revealed.

Names for next year's secret pals were drawn by members attending, including Mesdames Fred Olsen, Lewis Tucek, Fred Richard, Paul Cornett, O. L. Kirby, R. O. McKay, M. T. Maddux, R. A. Burrus, Mattie Bourn, T. J. Myers, Dick Barrett, W. A. Branum, Ed Bourn, Lewis Harvey, J. T. Brown, Paul Glovier, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruthart.

Also present were three guests, Mrs. David Pulley, Mrs. Lynn Williams and daughter.

Mrs. Paul Cornett will hostess the next meeting Jan. 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Bridge Luncheon Held Recently

A bridge luncheon was hostessed last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Keith Jones and Mrs. Bernard Warren at the Jones home.

Luncheon was served to 36 guests, and tables were decorated with Christmas ornaments, including angels and candles.

Winning prizes were Mrs. Elton Cox, Mrs. Phil Swatzell and Mrs. Truett Hull.

Miss Susan Daly Rogers, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Walter E. Rogers of Pampa and Kenwood, Maryland, is the bride-elect of James Christopher Healey, Jr. Healey is the son of Congressman James C. Healey of New York City and Southhampton, Long Island, and the late Mrs. Healey. A February wedding is planned.

Yule Program At Happy Club

"Christmas in Story and Song" was presented Dec. 15 at the meeting of the Woman's Study Club of Happy by Mrs. Hobart McManigal.

The club met in the C. W. Vernon home with Mrs. Clayton Devin presiding.

Roll call was answered by "My Christmas Recollection". Luke 2:1-20 was presented by Mrs. O. K. McDonald, who also gave a prayer.

The program was narrated by Mrs. Dick Railsback, with Mrs. C. W. Vernon providing background piano music. Neil Odom, Mary Ann Sims, Brenda, Sandy and Linda Railsback assisted in the children's portion of the program.

Gifts were exchanged by 24 club members attending.

Refreshments of cranberry punch, finger sandwiches, assorted cookies and nuts were served to those present by Mesdames Copus Boyd, A. C. Miller and Bobby Odom.

Chi Upsilon Holds Christmas Festivities

Mrs. J. Mack White hostessed the meeting of Chi Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, in her home last Wednesday evening.

Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Johnnie Robinson.

Mrs. Jack Berry, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob Henry.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner with all members standing for the "Opening Ritual". The treasurer's report listed a new balance of $273.44.

A communication from International Division Chairman, Dorothy Heavey, was read by Mrs. Elmer Clement, in regard to qualifications for establishing an Exemplar Degree chapter in Canyon. Further work will be undertaken later towards establishing the chapter.

Social committee reported on plans for the Christmas dinner dance, held last Saturday evening.

The service committee will take the Christmas basket to a needy family Dec. 22. Serving on the committee are Mesdames Jim Whitfill, Jimmie Golden and Jimmy McHaney. They will be assisted by Mrs. Travis Shaw.

The business meeting was adjourned with members standing for the "Closing Ritual" and "Mizpah".

Mrs. Bob Glazner presented the program for the evening, concerning "Science". She led a discussion on the moon, stars, and solar system.

Mrs. Elmer Clement won the hostess door prize for the evening.

Members present were Mrs. J. Mack White, Bob Glazner, Jack Berry, Speck Benham, Jimmy McHaney, Carl Sims, Alvin Kuhlman, Elmer Clement, Jim Whitfill, Jimmie Golden, and Johnnie Robinson.

Chapter members and their husbands celebrated Christmas with a supper at Furr's Cafeteria in Amarillo Saturday evening, Dec. 19, adjourning later to the Aviatrix for an evening of dancing with several Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Amarillo.

Attending the dinner dance were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill and Janice Wadley and Al Wilson.

Next regular meeting of the chapter will be Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Speck Benham.

Club Members Attend Party

Over 30 members of the University Study Club attended a come-and-go party held recently in the home of Mrs. Troy Martin club president.

Guests were served refreshments of divinity, pecan rolls, fruit cake and punch, from a table covered with an antique white satin cloth.

The circular table was centered with a pink arrangement and table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Serving punch were Mesdames Don Standley and E. J. Webb, and guests were registered by Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. Leroy Wooten.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mesdames J. C. Bellah, Jim Faulk, Lee Roy Moreland, A. W. Lair, T. S. Stevenson, Jr., and G. J. Bonds.

Next regular meeting of the club will be Jan. 8, 1965, in the lounge of the Fine Arts building at West Texas State University.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, with the program being presented by Dr. Emilio Caballero, head of the department of Art, WTSU.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Michael Morris, Mrs. Richmond Hales, Mrs. R. T. Lindsey, and Mrs. A. W. Lair.

Esther Class Party Given

Esther Sunday School class of First Baptist Church was hostessed for their Christmas party last Tuesday evening in the A. B. Gray home.

Mrs. Fern Newton gave the devotional.

Members placed gifts under the Christmas tree to be presented to someone deserving of remembrance at this time of the year.

Fruit cookies, coffee and spiced tea was served to Ganelle Bourland, Ina Mae Wilson, Sue Brown, Sandy Fort, Naomi Plank, Idena McBroom, Lois Loudder, Fern Newton, Mary Hoover, Johnnie Chism, Cornelia Bacon, and the hostess, Mrs. Gray.

Miss Brillhart To Wed Jan. 22

Mrs. Ruth Ann Brillhart announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Bess, to Terry A. Watkins.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains.

The couple will be married January 22 in the First Methodist Church of Canyon.

Phebean Class Hosted At Meet

Mrs. W. R. Crow hostessed the Christmas meeting of Phebean Sunday School class in her home Thursday evening of last week.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. T. Graham.

Mrs. Lonnie Byars presented Mrs. A. K. Goodman who gave the program on Christmas stories including "The Gift" and "Turkey Trot".

Class members sang Christmas carols as they were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Grace Knighton.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with white taffeta, and accented with sequins. A red and white centerpiece of flocked fern and tapers complemented the table and appointments were of silver and china. Included in refreshments were cookies, sandwiches, nuts, and coffee.

During a tour of Crow's corral, class members were served punch and cinnamon crisps.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Claude Boatman, Ed Weeks, Ruth Allen, P. L. Pitt, J. T. Graham, Leonard Winters, A. K. Goodman, Fred Standley, Grace Knighton, Elmer Marshall, George Powers, and hostesses, Mesdames Earl Davis, Lonnie Byars, Tom Hodges, Beulah Messenger, and W. R. Crow.

Yule Tree For T & T Clubbers

Annual Christmas tree was held at the home of Madge Sutton last Wednesday afternoon for Tongue and Thimble club members.

Club friends were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of popcorn balls, homemade candy, punch and coffee were served to members Lizzie Wesley, Ora Evans, Edna Wilson, Evelyn Shipman, Grace Schaeffer, Annie Wesley, Hope Wilson, Birda Bell Culp, and visitors, Leah Armstrong and Fern Wilson.

MISS MARY BESS BRILLHART

Jolly Hobby Taps Leaders

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Jolly Hobby sewing club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Costley.

Tapped for offices were Mrs. Kenneth Tillman, president, Mrs. Winston Davis, secretary, Mrs. C. L. Shields, treasurer.

The club is saving gift star coupons for a 30 cup percolator. Mrs. G. A. Stucker is chairman of the saving committee.

Secret pals were revealed and new pals for next year were drawn. These new pals will be revealed at the Christmas party next year.

Dinner at the meeting included turkey and dressing, prepared by Mrs. Costley, and varied covered dishes, brought by each member.

Members present included Mesdames Winston Davis, I.L. Collins, E. L. Gouge, Ron Marlow, Walter Quinn, G. A. Stucker, Floyd Thomas, Kenneth Tillman, Bill Toler, Elvis Tyler, Rudy Wesel, and the hostess, Mrs. Costley.

The club also voted to make a yearbook for club members. On the committee are Mesdames Quinn, Toler, Costley, and Wesel.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 7, 1965, at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. G. A. Stucker, in Amarillo.

MRS. JAMES ARMSTRONG DENNY III

Troutman-Denny Nuptials Read In Dumas Saturday

In a ceremony solemnized at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Miss Linda Jean Troutman became the bride of James Armstrong Denny, III.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troutman of Dumas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong Denny, Jr. of Borger.

The double ring ceremony was performed in First Methodist Church of Dumas, with the Rev. Clifford Trotter, pastor of the church officiating.

Miss Ann Boyd, at the organ, presented the nuptial prelude and traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Marilyn Mitchell, soloist, who sang, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee", "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The altar was banked with tall cathedral candles interlaced with pink satin ribbon adorned with pink satin bows. Centering the altar, beneath the altar cross, was an arrangement of shaded pink gladioli, stock, and carnations, with noble fir greenery. The pews were decorated with pink satin bows and noble fir greenery.

Eddie Troutman, brother of the bride, was candlelighter.

Karen Lummus, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length rose velvet dress and a rose velvet bow in her hair. She also carried a bouquet like that of the attendants.

Attending the bride as bridesmatron was her sister, Mrs. Joel Lummus. Mrs. Quinton Eppinette, sister of the bride was Matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Jane Mills and Miss Cheryl West of Midland. The attendants' dresses were full-length with empire waistlines. The bodices were of rose velvet and the skirts were of pink carnation crepe. Their headdresses were rose velvet bows with circular veiling of pink maline. They carried yuletide arrangements of miniature pink ornaments, two small bells centering large white mums, and haloed by net and stars of leaf shaped tubing. The separated mums provided showers of blooms accented by tiny green ornaments.

Best man was David Ray Denny of Borger.

Serving as groomsmen were David Gibson of Odessa, Charles Quinton Eppinette of Canyon, and Austin Kirk Casey of Borger, and assuming ushering duties were Gordon Beamguard, John Mittelstet, and Mike Hooper, all of Borger.

Joel Lummus registered guests as they entered the church prior to the ceremony.

Mrs. Troutman, mother of the bride, chose a fuschia silk dress with matching accessories.

Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Denny, wore a dress of beige lace with matching accessories. Both mothers were presented with corsages of pink cymbidium orchids.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal wedding gown of imported, hand clipped Chantilly lace fashioned with a low scalloped neckline, outlined with tiny seed pearls, and styled with short sleeves. The long bodice came to a point just above a bouffant skirt which drifted down over pleated tiers of nylon tulle falling into a long cathedral train. Her scalloped fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a half coronet of French lace and seed pearls. She wore matching lace mitts and carried a Bible given her by Chi Omega sorority. Atop the Bible was an arrangement of a white mum centered by small bells, haloed by net and a star of leaf shaped tubing. Separated mums provided showers of blooms, accented by tiny green ornaments.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The table was covered with a Battenburg lace and linen cloth and centered with a four-tiered wedding cake with pink decorations, and a floral arrangement of pink and white carnations. Topping the cake were a miniature bride and groom.

Assisting with the reception were Sharon Whitfield, Charlotte Marshall, Sharon Wills, Phyllis Vineyard, all of Dumas, Carolyn Conrad of Claude, and Mrs. Jerry Ann Beilue of Amarillo.

The bride traveled in a white wool suit, with white hat and gloves and pink jewelry, shoes and purse, and wore a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

The couple is at home at 2701 Eighth avenue in Canyon.

The bride is a junior student at West Texas State University, majoring in music education. She is a member of Chi Omega social sorority and Mu Phi Epsilon, international music sorority.

The groom is a senior student at West Texas State, where he is a physical education major. He is a member of the Buffalo football team and the "T" club.

Both will continue their studies at West Texas State.

A rehearsal dinner Friday evening was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denny, Jr. parents of the groom, at the Flying "A" hotel.

Capers Banner Lost To Guests

A lively crowd turned out at Canyon Capers dance Monday evening at the Junior Livestock Building.

In addition to the 13 couples of club members, there were 13 visitors.

Taking the Capers club banner back to Nazareth were Sid and Doris Perkins, Joe Wolfe, Bill and Edna Gossage, James and Peggy McGowan, Don and Remona Rolston, Bob and Erlene West, and Helen and Wesley Brown.

Refreshments of Christmas candies, cake and sandwiches were served by club members to all present.

Rhett Planks Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Plank are parents of a baby daughter born at 2:25 p.m. Monday in Neblett Hospital.

Noelle Angeli weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces at birth.

Both parents are students at West Texas State University. They have another daughter, Dee Dee, 2.

Maternal grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Gonzales. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Plank of Canyon.

FROSTED AND FRINGED

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

Atkinson Named To State Board

Rev. Strauss Atkinson has been elected to a two-year term on State Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He was elected recently at the annual convention, which met in Corpus Christi.

The board meets four times each year to review work of the convention.

"Actual duties", says Atkinson, "are not definite. It depends on what needs to be done."

The board has 191 members from throughout the state of Texas, and membership includes both laymen and ministers.

Atkinson is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Canyon, and has served in that capacity for a little over 13 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson have two daughters, Lynn, Mrs. Dale Cain, whose husband is pastor of the Pantex Baptist Church, and Mayla, Mrs. Gary Ward, of Dumas.

Local Woman's Father Dies

Funeral services for R. N. Ready, Amarillo, father of Mrs. Emilio Caballero of Canyon, were held Monday, December 14, in Amarillo.

Officiating was Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of Amarillo First Baptist Church. Services were conducted at Boxwell Bros. Chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ready, 73 years old, was a native of Leonard. He had lived in Amarillo since 1924. He was a retired accountant.

He died Friday, December 11, at Hill Haven Convalescent Hospital after a long illness.

Survivors, other than Mrs. Caballero, include a wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Ready, both of 2800 Tyler, Amarillo; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends and their mothers were honored at a Christmas tea held last Saturday evening in the Crawford Ruthart home. Hostesses for the occasion included, from left, Mrs. Bill Glenn, Karen Ruthart, Mrs. Jimmy Cain, Sharon Ruthart, and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart. Many friends of the girls attended between the hours of five and eight p.m.

Post Office Closes 2 Days

Canyon Post Office will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26, according to Postmaster Marion Higdon.

First class mail will be dispatched, and deliveries will be made of Christmas parcels and special delivery mail Friday, Christmas Day.

Post office box mail will be distributed Saturday with special mail, Christmas parcels and rural route mail being delivered. The post office window will be closed and no city delivery will be made Saturday.

CLUB CALENDAR

Wed., Dec. 23
2:30 p.m. . . .Rebekah Lodge #350 at First Methodist Church.

Thursday, Dec. 24
7:30 p.m. . . .Service of Carols and Candlelighting at First Presbyterian Church.

Friday, Dec. 25
10:00 a.m. . . .Come and Go Communion Service at First Methodist Church (Until 11:00 a.m.)

Merry Christmas from the staff of the Canyon News!

Saturday, Dec. 26

Sunday, Dec. 27

Attend the church of your choice for both morning and evening services.

Monday, Dec. 28

7:30 p.m. . . .WOW's meet
8:00 p.m. . . .Canyon Capers at Junior Livestock Building.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

7:30 p.m. . . .Jaycees at Trail Motel

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Thursday, Dec. 31

Gift Exchange For 1925 Club

Members of 1925 Bridge Club were hostessed at their meeting last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Gibson.

A Christmas tree and gift exchange was participated in by all attending.

Dessert of pie and coffee carried out the theme of Christmas found throughout the home.

Attending the meeting as guests of the club were Mesdames R. F. Phillips, Sidney Burgess, and C. M. Presley.

Club members present included Mesdames Hatcher Brown, Herschel Coffee, Virginia Allen, T. V. Crounse, J. M. Daugherty, Glenn Dowlen, L. L. Jones, A. K. Knott, Ray McReynolds, Milton Morris, Hud Prichard, John A. Williams, and J. D. Barker.

Coffee Hosted At Moore Home

A Christmas coffee was hostessed by Mrs. Doris Moore and Mrs. J. L. Markham last Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Moore.

Between 75-80 persons attended between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m.

Refreshments of chicken puffs, cheese balls, filled cookies, mints and coffee were served.

The table was covered with red place mats accented with Christmas motifs in silver and an overlay of red net draped with holly. A wooden lamp holder with a red taper, red ornaments and holly further complemented the decor.

Assisting at the serving table were Mesdames Bob Lindsey and Arch Hunsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Adams are visiting during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shahan of San Angelo, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adams of Brownwood.

The J. J. Walkers are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Memphis.

Death Claims C. N. Ainsworth

Charles N. Ainsworth, father of Mrs. Albert Craig of Canyon, died last Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

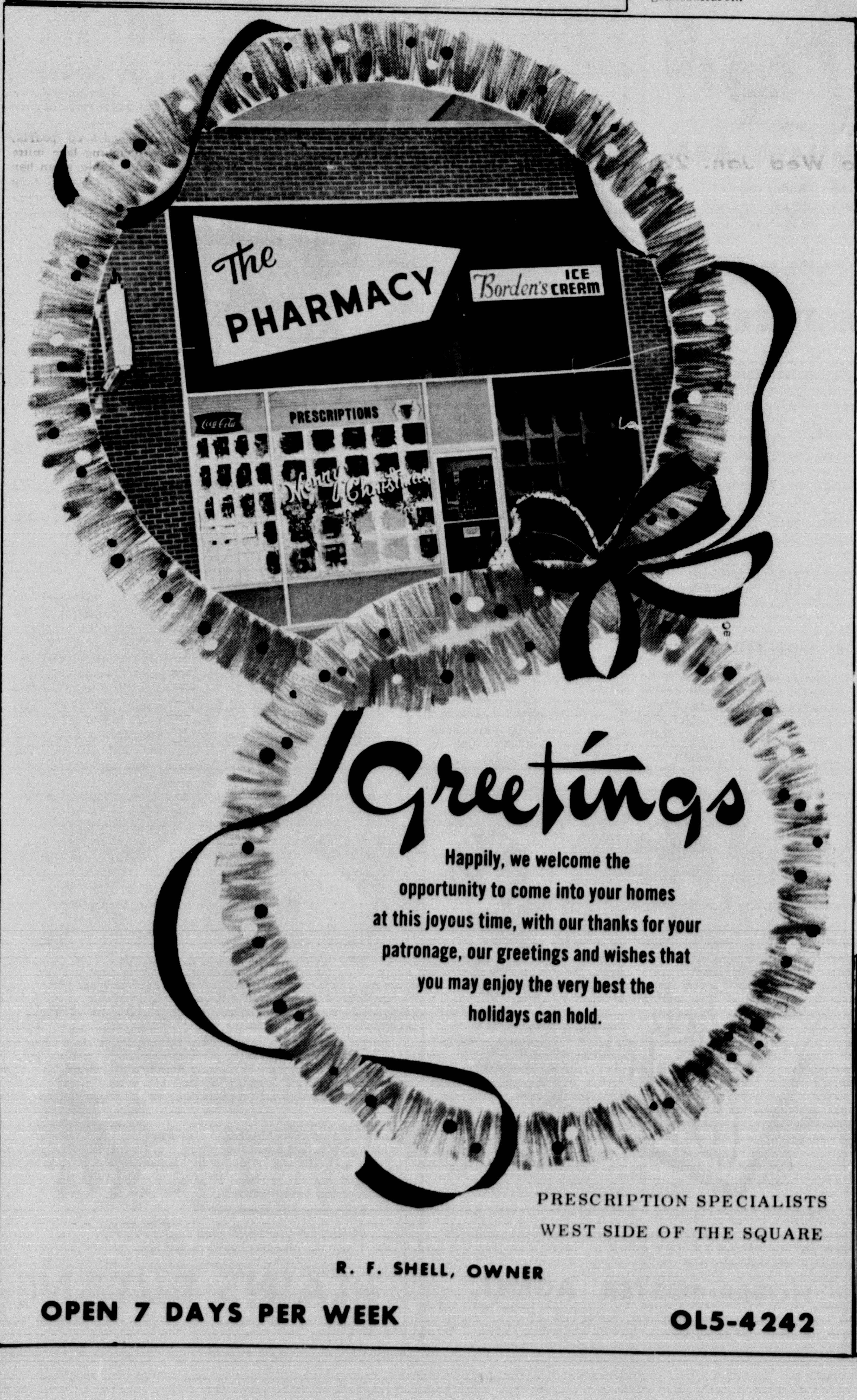
Mr. Ainsworth, 70, had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday in the Fluvanna Church of Christ with Eddie Sweenie, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Ainsworth was born April 15, 1894 in Coke County, and had been a resident of Scurry County 65 years.

Survivors included his wife, Mrs. Lena Ainsworth; his daughter, Mrs. Albert Craig of Canyon; three grandchildren, two sisters, and five brothers.



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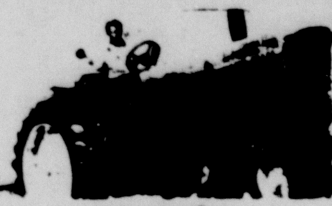

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650 acres, 5 wells, 5 bedroom home, 40'x100' quonset. Good allotment. 2 miles north and 2 west of Umbarger. $500.00 per acre. Mary E. Friemel and Co. Contact Bill Hill, OL 5-2653, Rt. 1, Box 81, Canyon. tfc-38

SALE: Toys, games, gifts, clothing. December 19 and 20. Umbarger - pink trailer house south of Church. 2tc-37

FOR SALE: Two 20" Bicycles. White Auto. OL 5-3831 tfc-38

Large heavy Springer holstein heifers. Guaranteed to be sound when they freshen. One or one hundred. H. K. Carpenter. 509 W. Studebaker, Amarillo, Texas EV 3-2892 4tc-36

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford country sedan. 6 passenger station wagon, air conditioned, power brakes, power steering, automatic transmission. Will take trade. OL5-2234. tfc35

40 acres with 3 bedroom home for sale or trade. HU8-3521. tfc34

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone OL 5-2141, or stop by the News office on the west side of the square.

COMPLETE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

• LOCK-SEAL Rubber Gasket Pipe
• ROW-KING Aluminum Pipe
• Sprinkler Systems

After Hours Contact
Bob Crozier
OL 5-2658 Canyon, Tex.
Gifford-Hill-Western

FOR SALE: Steel clothesline post. Roberts Welding. tfc-51

FOR SALE or TRADE for Canyon property; 3 bedroom home, 1½ years old, located at 1106 8th St. near High School. Call OL5-3572 tfc25

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom house. Call OL5-4703 after 5 p.m. tfc27

FOR SALE: 1962 Ford pickup. $1000.00. J.C. Bellah. tfc-32

FOR SALE: Refrigerator and furniture. OL5-3894 or OL5-3031. Art Roberts. tfc29

WOODY'S WOOD PILE
FIREPLACE WOOD
PINON - OAK - HICKORY
FREE DELIVERY
7152 CANYON EXPRESSWAY
AMARILLO FL6-4411

1961 Chevrolet Parkwood wagon, air, power. Consider trade. OL5-3948. tfc34

FOR SALE: The First Presbyterian Church in Canyon, Texas, is offering for sale, to be removed, the improvements at 1312 Fourth Avenue, known as Home Canyon, and is accepting bids until January 15, 1965, with the right to refuse any and all bids. Those interested should send their bid to The First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 358, Canyon, Texas 79015 3tp37

FOR SALE: 40x62 like new, mahogany, Duncan Phyfe dining table, two leaves. Made to order pads. OL 5-3569. 1tc-37

FIREWORKS
OPEN
2 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
RANDY PRICE
ACROSS FROM STAFFORD HALL
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PHILLIPS "66" TIRES AND BATTERIES

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FOR RENT: 2 large room apartment, furnished, bills paid. 509 4th Ave. OL5-3797. tfc35

Apartment facilities available to single men. Single $25.00, double $18.00 per. mo. Phone OL5-2277 3tp-36

Trailer space for rent near Campus. OL 5-4031. tfc-36

The Canyon News wants your news. Telephone OL 5-2141, or stop by the News office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take great pleasure in sending you our every good wish for Yuletide happiness, and the best of health and success in days to come.

CHRISTOPHER REAL ESTATE

• FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished one or two bedroom apartments. OL5-3961. tfc14

FOR RENT: Blue Luster Electric shampoo machine to shampoo carpets yourself. Thompson's tfc15

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartments, $55.70 per month. Water furnished. 2507 9th Ave. OL5-3364. Bill Downing. tfc18

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, carpet, private. $35.00 plus bills. W. T. Driskill, 2001 Avenue One. tfc31

FOR RENT: Private trailer parking across the street from University. Call OL5-4770. tfc29

FOR RENT: Stables for horses. Will board including feeding and grooming. OL5-2258. tfc26

3 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Large living room and dining room, across the street from college. Call OL5-4770. tfc30

FOR RENT: Small two bedroom trailer house. $40.00. M.S. Downing 2507 9th Ave. OL 5-3364 tfc-32

FOR RENT: 5 room furnished house, 3 room furnished house. OL 5-3214 tfc-32

Office space for rent. C. N. Cosby, Res. 2713 9th Ave., OL5-3739, Office 109 N. 15th St., OL5-2482.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom house. Newly decorated, plumbed for washer, wired for electric stove. OL 5-3208 after 4 p.m. tfc-36

FOR RENT: New two bedroom apartments with range and refrigerator. Carpeted competely. OL 5-2080 tfc-36

FOR RENT: Nice 3 room furnished apartment. OL 5-2614 tfc-37

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, unfurnished. Redecorated. $45. Inquire Corral Curio. tfc-37

• WANTED

Wanted: Someone to take up payments on repossessed Maytag Automatic Washer and Dryer. LaGrone Appliance OL 5-3344 tfc-37

Wanted: 53 - 55 Plymouth. Box 53, Umbarger. 2tc-37

MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE TRULY HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COME.

HOSEA FOSTER AGENT

ARAGON & HILL DRILLING
DOMESTIC WELLS
AND PUMPS
WINDMILL SERVICE
PHONE OL5-2353
OR OL5-2653

"Senior student mother with infant baby wants room, board, and child care in private Christian home for spring semester starting January 23. If interested please write immediately for interview, P.O. Box 966, Midland, Texas." 6tc-36

Yard work and plowing. J. B. Webb. Call OL5-4656 after 5 p. m. tfc23

WANTED: Babysitting by hour or day. Experienced. Phone OL 5-4241. tfc-21

WANTED: Sewing all types and alterations. 1917 10th Ave. OL5-4596. tfc10

WANTED: Custom mowing, plowing, dirt moving, leveling and hauling. Richard Gidden, 900 15th St. OL5-3266. tfc12

WANTED AT ONCE: Paper route boy. Good route open. Phone OL 5-2220. tfc-50

SAW BLADES
SHARPENED
ALSO OTHER TOOLS
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CARTER
CANYON TEXAS

HELP WANTED: The Canyon News is interested in any activities that concern your family and friends. Call OL 5-2141. tfc-11

WANTED: Your news. Call The Canyon News. OL-5-2141. tfc-11

Will buy, sell or trade HORSES, any descriptions. Contact Bill Clifford, GY9-2618. 6½ miles west expressway, FM2219. tfc18

• MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOME DELIVERY and mail subscription to the Amarillo Daily News, Amarillo Sunday News-Globe and the Amarillo Globe-Times, call Sam Jolly OL5-2220. 16tf

we extend our sincere good wishes.

STEVENSON PONTIAC

Wrecking 1954 Buick. All or any part. Inquire 1911 3rd Ave. OL5-3561. tfc35

Applications needed for cooks, L.V.N.'s and aides - La Casa Canyon, 2623 12th Ave. 3tc-37

Stockholders Meeting of The First National Bank in Canyon, Texas Thursday, January 21, 1965, 4:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Building. 4tc-38

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

2 room furnished apartment, also 2 room house unfurnished for rent at 810 15th St. OL. 5-3697. ITP-38

From

Carroll P. Vaughan
1403 4th Ave. OL 5-4001

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF GRAHAM DAVIES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Graham Davies, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of December, 1964, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Randall County, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2028 Austin Street, Potter County, Texas.

DATED this 10th day of December, 1964.

Gladys Davies, Executrix of the Estate of Graham Davies, Deceased, No. 1638 in the County Court of Randall County, Texas. ITC38

THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E. A. OBERST, SR., DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of E. A. Oberst, Sr., Deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by Lloyd King, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 22 day of December, A. D., 1964, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to:

Wilhelmina Wimberley
P. O. Box #24
Dawn, Texas

where said Executrix receives her mail.

Signed: Wilhelmina Wimberley
Wilhelmina Wimberley,
Executrix of the Estate of E. A. Oberst, Sr., Deceased.

ITC38

NO.1651
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
ESTATE OF E.A.OBERST,SR. DECEASED.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, TO

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Shop for your needs. We are in a position to SAVE YOU MONEY.

Our firm maintains at all times an active listing of 30 or more homes for sale. LOW DOWN PAYMENTS A SPECIALTY. See us before you buy.

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We have several dry land and irrigated farms listed for sale. Also a few G.I. Tracts.

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OL5-3941 or
OL5-2754
MRS.E.R.REEVES
AGENT
OL5-3688

We offer best wishes and sincere appreciation to all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

PLAINS BUTANE

Waiting For Santa

Children didn't have to wait long at the VFW Christmas party last Saturday night for Jolly Ol St. Nick's helper. In fact, these youngsters eagerly await Santa's visit with a few gifts which were given by favorite parents. Getting a bird's eye view of the Christmas tree are Susan Bewley, Judy McBroom, Tresa Gilmore, Charles Gilmore and Donna Gilmore.

ManCharged In Cabinet Theft Here

A 23-year-old Amarillo man has been charged in connection with the alleged theft of a kitchen cabinet from a house under construction in the Money Addition of Canyon.

Charged with felony theft is a man identified by officers as Wesley Hutcheson.

District Attorney George Dowlen said Hutcheson specifically is charged with theft of a Holiday Kitchen Cabinet belonging to Richard Kaufman.

Hutcheson is free on $2,000 bond.

Sweet. . .

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expensive. Harvesting costs about $1 a ton and hauling about the same.

Lloyd said Randall County had eight producers who grew 308 acres of beets this year.

ASCS officials here say beets have done better here this year than in any other place Holly has ever supervised their production.

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

CABANA BEAUTY SALON

3 Buffs To Pro Training Camps

At least three of West Texas State's 1964 football squad will be in professional football training camps in 1965.

Russell Mundy, the leading rusher for Joe Kerbel's Buffaloes this past season, was drafted by the Houston Oilers of the American Football League. Mundy ranks seventh on the West Texas State all-time rushing list.

Halfback Earl West and tackle Wilton Manley of Abernathy were signed as free agents by National Football League teams. The Dallas Cowboys have Manley under contract and West, the Buffs' leading scorer who also excelled on defense, was given a bonus to sign with the Saint Louis Cardinals.

Charley Daves, senior linebacker who missed half the season with a knee injury, was named to the Dallas Morning News All-Texas defensive unit. Mundy, West and Woody Gilliland, senior end from Sherman, were accorded honorable mention. Daves and junior end Butch Walterscheid, Hereford, were named to the offensive and defensive units, respectively, on Arlington State's all-opponent team.

Statistically, the Buffaloes ranked ninth nationally in average yards per punt return, 13.5 on 24 returns. Tony Waters, Iowa Park senior halfback, returned 18 for 265 yards to claim eighth place in the nation.

The individual leaders for the 1964 season: RUSHING-- Russell Mundy (Harrisburg, Pa.) 495 yards; Don Dennis (Dallas) 4.87 average. PASSING---Bill Bundy (Boerne) 55 completions in 139 attempts for 694 yards and four touchdowns. RECEIVING-- Ted Wheeler (Detroit, Mich.) 11 catches for 165 yards and one touchdown. PUNTING -- Steve Haterius (Stamford) 39 kicks for 32.2 average. SCORING-- Earl West (East Orange, N. J.) 30 points on five touchdowns. KICKOFF RETURNS --- Don Dennis (Dallas) 10 returns for 295 yards. PUNT RETURNS-- Tony Waters (Iowa Park) 18 returns for 265 yards. INTERCEPTIONS--Gene Browning (Sacramento, Calif.) 2 for 56 yards; Tony Waters (Iowa Park) 2 for 22 yards. SCORING BY KICKING ALONE--Roy Armentrout (Azle) nine of 11 conversions and one of two field goals for 12 points.

The season's longest plays: RUSH--54 yards by Don Dennis (Dallas) against Arlington State. PASS--53 yards from Bill Bundy (Boerne) to Don Dennis (Dallas) against Arlington State. PUNT--66 yards by Roy Armentrout against Arizona State. PUNT RETURN--94 yards by Tony Waters (Iowa Park) against San Jose State. KICKOFF RETURN--65 yards by Don Dennis (Dallas) against New Mexico State. INTERCEPTION RETURN--55 yards by Dave Shellabarger (Santa Clara, Calif.) against North Texas State.

Death. . .

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police allowed his dad one telephone call.

"He called T. H. Campbell, the banker at Happy," Dean related.

Dean quoted the banker as saying, "You better turn him loose quick before he buys the place and fires you."

Almost everyone who knew him well has some vivid story about Farmer Schaeffer. Sheriff L. S. Johnston was known simply as Lou before he went to work with a threshing crew for Mr. Schaeffer.

Mr. Schaeffer referred to the future sheriff as "that slim kid" until the nickname stuck.

"He was one of the best friends 4-H Club and FFA youth had in the county," W. A. "Bill" Wilson declared Monday.

"He always sold more memberships to the Junior Livestock Association than anyone else," Wilson said.

"The Junior Livestock barn was built largely because of his efforts," Wilson went on.

"George came into my office many times and left money for people in need. He even has helped several youngsters through school and he never wanted any credit for it."

Mr. Schaeffer also was an ardent supporter of Boys' Ranch. Annually he contributed both livestock and feed stuff to sustain the ranch.

Mr. Schaeffer was well read and widely traveled. He was a student of history as well as of current events. He read the Bible diligently.

Although he had no church affiliation, his preference was Methodist. He spoke frequently of the Bible and often used Biblical terms in his writing.

Mr. Schaeffer had farming interests in the Wayside community of Randall County. He moved to the county in 1910 from Ohio.

He was born Oct. 11, 1887 in Piper City, Ill. He was married in Canyon April 30, 1920 to Miss Texie Evans.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Rev. Edgar Irvine, of Ceta Glen Methodist Camp, and Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of Canyon First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Henry, Tom Henry, Tom Freeman, Murl McCasland, H. M. Baggarly and N. W. Roberts.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, Dean of Canyon, Donald of Harrison, Ark., George, Jr., who is in the service and is stationed at Tampa, Fla., and Stanley, of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Dunlap of Eugene, Oregon; two brothers, Emil of Happy and Louis of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Violet Bryan of Happy; and 19 grandchildren.

Judge. . .

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his office in 1960 at an annual wage of $3000. Her salary was increased to $3360 in 1961 and to the present rate in 1963.

Cummings said Judge Jordan recently asked him to write a letter stating the salary he would accept if he were retained as county auditor. Cummings said he notified the judge that he would accept nothing less than a salary identical to that of the county tax assessor-collector.

In announcing the appointment of Mrs. Hodges, Judge Jordan had this to say:

"This appointment is made because it is the desire of the undersigned (Judge Jordan) and the commissioners court to have a county auditor who can devote full time to the office and it is not intended as any reflection upon the present auditor, Mr. E. T. Cummings, whose other business interests have prevented and will prevent, his giving full time to the job. Also I have been assured by the court that an independent outside auditor will be employed to audit the books in the future."

Mrs. Hodges lives on Western in McMurtry acres. A native of Goodnight, she grew up in Amarillo. Her husband operates his own business as a hair stylist in Amarillo.

The four Hodges children attend Canyon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murray, Jeffrey and Patrick left this week for a visit with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grundy, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Classified ads get results.

Double. . .

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Eagles best all-around player. Burns had scored 755 points in his varsity career prior to this season and is a cinch to finish at least third in the NTS all-time scoring list.

Hardin-Simmons, 4-3 on the season, has an average scoring margin over all opponents of nearly 14 points per game. The Cowboys' defeats have been by five points at Arkansas, 11 points at Oklahoma and seven points by Oklahoma City. In their season's opener, the Cowboys set the school scoring record with a 113-87 win over Western New Mexico. Two subsequent wins stretched their winning streak to 13 games, longest in the nation at that time.

Clarence McHenry is the leading scorer for Hardin-Simmons with an 18-point average. Henry Peacock (6-6) and Charles Rappard (6-7) are the leading rebounders.

Idaho State has played perhaps the toughest schedule of any of the four teams, but has had little success thus far. The Bengals lost four close games to Western Michigan, Morehead State, Dayton and Drake on a Midwest tour last week. Slick newcomer Dave Wagnon leads their scoring with a 17-point average. Robbie Knudson (6-7) and DeWayne Cruse (6-8) get most of the Bengal rebounds.

The Buffs, having won three consecutive road games and boasting a 5-1 record for the season going into tonight's game with Hayward State, are having their troubles. Marvin Mitchell, junior forward who has made 18 of his last 27 field goal attempts, is out indefinitely with a fractured cheekbone received last Saturday night at Sul Ross State. Also, Cal Taylor, 6-7 junior who has started most of the games this year, is believed to have a hernia and further examination is necessary to determine his availability for the doubleheader.

The Buffaloes' strong point continues to be shooting. They blistered the nets for 62.7 per cent last week in defeating Eastern New Mexico in overtime 83-82, then hit 47 per cent in downing Sul Ross State 97-83. Kirby Pugh, second in the nation in this department, tops the regulars with 66.2 per cent from the field. Marvin Mitchell has 81.1 from the foul line. Pugh's 125 points and 48 rebounds are also team highs. Taylor with 47 and Mitchell with 42 are close behind in rebounding.

The West Texas State field goal percentage of .536 leads the nation's major colleges.

Mrs. Odessa Crumpton of Quanah will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and family, the Bill Mayfields, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clement and children.

Special Services Christmas Eve

A Holy Communion Service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the West Texas State University Episcopal Student Center.

The special Christmas Eve service will be directed by Rev. J. C. Soutar, director of the center.

Art Haley, son of the Jack Haleys, is on two-week leave from Fort Polk, La. to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones and Melody are planning an after Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Anderson, for two-weeks leave is Pvt. Dean H. Anderson of Fort Polk, La.

Visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Smyrlfor Christmas holidays is Norman Smyrl, on leave from Ft. Polk, La.

Our wish for you . . . the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration. It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

Jess FORD COMPANY

GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

HAPPY IMPLEMENT CO

HAPPY TEXAS

May your Christmas be richly filled with the spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.

May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

TAYLOR-EVANS FARM STORE

CANYON, DAWN, BUSHLAND

Nativity Scene

"Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men." Joseph and Mary watch over their new born son as farm animals form a protective circle around the boy. The Nativity Scene is one scene of several in the front yard of the Bill Hicks home. The Hicks home won the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Canyon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family live west of Canyon on Farm to Market Road 1062.

The Canyon News wants your news. Telephone OL 5-2141, or stop by the News office.

Classified ads in The Canyon News get fast results.

First in Latin . . .

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

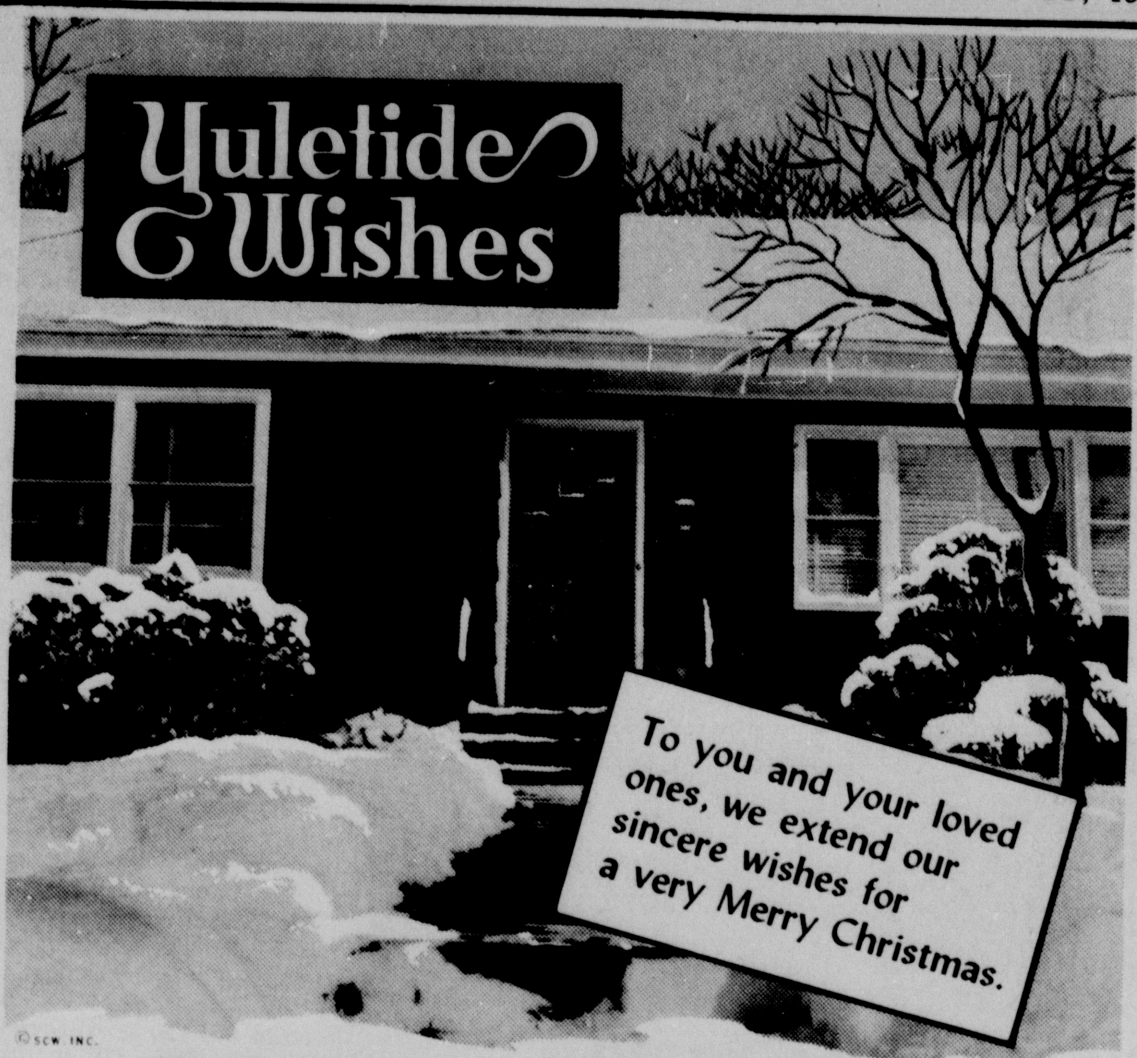
Shepherd Maiden . . .

Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night.

"D'ou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

CANYON DRUG
PHONE OL 5-2116
CANYON, TEXAS
Dr.
BE SURE YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION BEARS THIS LABEL



DORRIS GARAGE & SERVICE

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Lovell Takes New Position

Charles "Bud" Lovell, currently serving as music and youth director at First Baptist Church, has accepted a similar position in Vero Beach, Florida.

Lovell will assume the position of Minister of Music and Youth Activities at First Baptist Church in Vero Beach Jan. 31.

He will complete undergraduate work at West Texas State University Jan. 19 and leave immediately for Hockley where he plans to spend a few days with his parents prior to leaving for Florida.

CHARLES "BUD" LOVELL

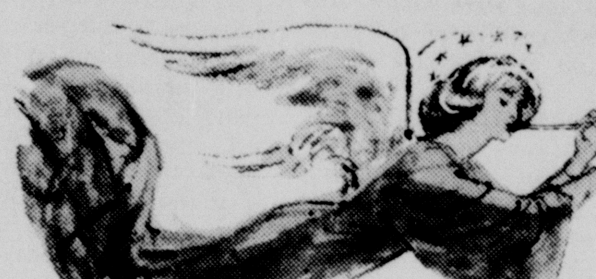
Lovell has served in his present capacity with the local church for two years.

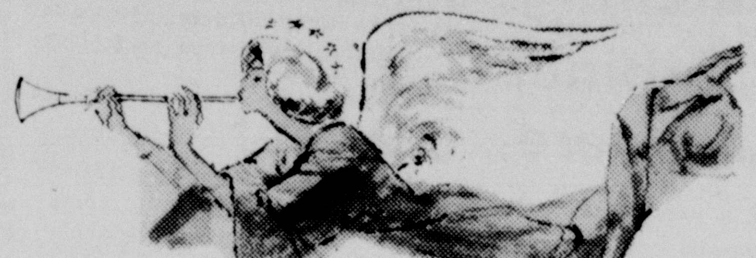
Our good wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday to all our friends. We thank you for your most kind support.

Greetings for Christmas

B.C. TAYLOR SERVICE

CORNER OF 15TH STREET & HEREFORD HIGHWAY





CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

FARMER'S ELEVATOR COMPANY INC.

CANYON STAN ELLIOTT, MGR. TEXAS

Ground breaking ceremonies were held last week at the site on which a new home will be built for Stevenson Pontiac Company. Participating in the ceremonies were from left Mayor Clarence Eugene Thompson and T. S. Stevenson, Jr., displaying an architect's conception of the new building; Judy Stevenson, Leo Shaw and Barry Jacobson. Stevenson is the owner of the company. Miss Stevenson is his daughter. Shaw is general manager and the land on which the building is being built across the E-Way west from Buffalo Stadium was owned by the Jacobson family for 43 years. Completion of the building is expected around Feb. 1.

Richardsons Return Home

Jerry Richardson, defensive corner back for the Los Angeles Rams, returned to Canyon last week.

Jerry and his wife spent six months in California after school was out last May. Both will return to classes at West Texas State University in January.

The couple will make their home on Eighth Avenue in Canyon until summer, when they will return to Los Angeles.

Richardson played football with the Buffs before joining the National Football League.

Band Calendars Being Delivered

Band birthday calendars are being delivered this week by members of the Canyon High School Band.

Calendars were delivered to Canyon late last week, and will be given to purchasers during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw left Monday to spend the holidays with her son and family, the Travis Shaws of Albuquerque, N.M.

On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men

As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us unite in the resolve to forge a stronger society built on greater understanding and dedicated to a lasting peace. Merry Christmas!

THE BORDEN CO
KENTON KNORPP
CANYON DISTRIBUTOR

Rudolph of the Red Nose Adds To Fame of Santa's Reindeer

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!"

Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But, since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem — the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939, in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

A warm welcome awaits you at the....

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fifth Avenue at Fourteenth Street
Canyon, Texas

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A. M.
DIVINE SERVICE 11:00 A. M.

Junior, Junior High and Senior High Youth Fellowships, 6:30 PM
John Lars Hamerson, Minister

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl
I want a barie drem House and some House shoes and a slinke
Joeline Crow age 7

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good Boy
I want a Big Blast" shooting Cannon and Tri-LEVEL SERVICE STATION and Huge U. S. Air Force Globemaster.
John Crow age 4

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl
I want Remco's Empress Phones and Jewels" in a cace and I'm a cutie baby doll
Darline Crow age 10

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy and I want Deluxe Treasure Cheast of Games and big road way set.
Ronnie Crow age 11

Amarillo Firm Is Low Bidder

Randall County commissioners court Monday awarded a bid for forty binders to Russell's Stationery of Amarillo.

Russell's bid was low at $916.

No other business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Leake are visiting in Knoxville, Tennessee, with his brother, who is ill.

Canyon Man's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Liddie Goff were conducted Thursday afternoon in Amarillo.

Mrs. Goff, 64, was the mother of Sam Jolly of Canyon.

She had been sick about six months. She died in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery with Rev. Jack Cox, minister of the Central Christian Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Emmett Goff of Amarillo; two sons, Sam of Canyon and J. W. Jolly of Grants, New Mexico; one brother, J. W. Eaton of Booneville, Mississippi; a half-brother, Elliott Eaton of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; a half-sister, Mrs. Laster Short of Payden, Mississippi, and six grandchildren.

Holy Tree Blooms Every Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an off-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

Firemen Answer Two Fire Calls

A fire at the Roy Fortune home Monday did damage to the motor of a heater in the house according to fire captain Joe Rice.

The fire was reported at 10:15 a.m. Monday.

A grass fire on the George Schaeffer farm south east of Canyon destroyed several acres of grassland Sunday afternoon.

"It was almost too wet to burn, and damage was not too bad," Rice said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wesley and daughter will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Lockney visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

The family will return to Canyon Christmas afternoon.

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BILL BUTLER
LLOYD KING

MAVIS HILL
GLENN DOWLEN
GEORGE DOWLEN
T. H. LAIR
L. S. SLIM JOHNSON
BILL MONEY

Three more winners were named at the Canyon Chamber of Commerce Merchants Day drawing Saturday. Mrs. Bob Carter, center, smiles with other winners, Woody Gilliland and Joe Gidden. Winners in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest were also named at the drawing.

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For Decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers — these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

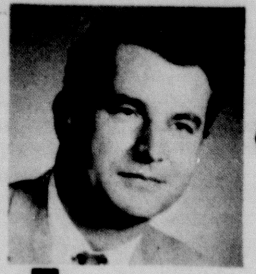
Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

In Holland

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleipner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.



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Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

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Santa's Here

One of the assistants to ol' St. Nick attended the annual Christmas party of ROTC at West Texas State, held last Wednesday evening. Here, the ol' fellow watches as Jeffery Smith, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Smith checks over is new set of Battle souvenirs. Looking on are, center, Ruth Butterfield, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Butterfield, and Harvey Bryant, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Bryant.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder. I live on Rt 2 Box 94.
And I love you.
Love
Gary Lee

Dear Santa,
My name is Pete. I am four years old. I would like a watch for Christmas, also a bottle for my baby, a tractor and trailer and truck. Don't forget my little brother, Jeff. He needs a walker thing to learn how to walk.
Love,
Pete Brown
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus;
I love you. I would like for you to bring me a Vroom motor, a re-mote control helicopter, a pair of boots, anetch-a-sketch, and records. I like the night. Please bring the other boys and girls some toys. Thank you for my toys.
Love,
Mark Wilson
4 years old

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
I go to school at Happy. I'm in Mrs. Upfolds First Grade. I would like for you to bring me a doctor doll.
Love,
Dayna

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa,
I go to School at Happy Please Come to See Mrs. UPfold's First Grade.
I would like for you to bring me some clothes.
Denise Hartman

Dear Santa
I go to School at Happy. Please come to see Mrs. Upfold's First Grade. I would like for you to bring me a Terry Dearie.
Love
Colette

Santa Claus
Please may I have a bicycle. I have been a pretty good boy.
Thank you
Gerald Berry

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
Please come to see all of the children. Love Richard
Please bring me a record player and records.

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa,
of the children. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels.
Love,
keith Dietz

Happy, Texas
Dear Sante,
Please come to see all of the children.
Please bring me a stuffed parrot.
Love Cennie Hand

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please come to see all of the children.
Please bring me a yo-yo.
Love,
Sherylene

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa Please come to see all of the children Please bring me a rifle.
Love Terry

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please come to see all of the children.
Please bring me some toys.
Love, Shawn

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
Please Come to See all of the children.
Please bring me an army set.
Love, DALE

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
Pease come to see all of the children.
Love
Megayla

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
Please Come to See all of the children. Please bring me a bicycle and I want a Kissie doll.
I Love you
Dear Santa
Hilda

Dear Santa,
Please come t see all of the children.
Please bring me a pat-a-burp doll.
Love Jan

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa.
Please come to see all of the children.
Please bring me a rifle.
Love,
Brent

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please come to see all of the children please bring Me a barbie doll.
Love
Johnnie

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
I go to school at Happy. Please Come to see Mrs. Upfold's First Grade I would like for you to bring me a baby buggy.
Love Dinnia

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa
I go to school at Happy. Please come to see Mrs. Upfold First Grade I would like for you to bring me a big bruiser.
Love Mike

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Letters To Santa

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE
I WANT A JUMPROPE, RACING CAR SET. AND KNIFE SET WITH TWO KNIVES, TWO GUNS FOR MY DADDY AND ME SO WE CAN PLAY TOGETHER.
GARY PHILLIPS

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tim Thompson. I am three years old and would like a grenade and a rifle for Christmas. I will be a very good boy. Just in case you get lost my address is Rt. 2 Box 208, Canyon, Texas.
Just in case you get hungry I will leave some milk and cookies on the mantle of the fireplace.
With much Love,
Tim

Dear Santa,
Me and my brothers want a two lane track love Byron.

Deai Santa, I want a virrrooom mott--, civic war set, airplane flys, boxer, drums.
Love Byron

Dear SANTA I Really would like IT if You wood Bing a Foot-Ball uniform for me for Chrstmas Will you PLEAASE?
from Garre LaGrone
CANYON TEXAS
Phone 3834
2508 13th ave.
TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a baby doll, and a baby bed. I want some dishes soap and play food. I want some baby clothes and a suit case. I want a play telephone.
We love you,
Kem & Karla
-we are twin sisters

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please come to see all of the children.
Please bring me a maroon bicycle.
Love Ricky

We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

CANYON CLEANERS

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Bells ring out with Christmas Joy...

The sound of church bells fills the minds and hearts of all with the true spirit of this joyous season. With that spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

COLE & MOORE

Ex-Students Host Holiday Open House

Open House ceremonies will kickoff the West Texas State University Holiday Basketball Doubleheader Monday afternoon.

WT ex-students will be guests for the Holiday Open House which will be held from 3-6:30 p.m. Dec. 28 in the Formal lounge of the Student Union Building.

Following the affair, which is sponsored by WT Ex-Students, Inc., the first of four ball games will begin at 7 p.m. in the Field House on the WT campus.

"Each holiday season there are many, many ex-students back in the Panhandle area visiting friends and relatives," said Frank Barrett of Hereford, president of the WT Ex-Students, Inc.

"We feel that they will welcome the opportunity to get together with former classmates and to renew acquaintances."

A special invitation to all Canyon residents was issued by Barrett.

Serving as hosts and hostesses from Canyon will be Dr. and Mrs. James P. Cornette, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Viramontes, Mrs. Grace Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy White, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Avent Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster.

Serving as hosts and hostesses from Amarillo will be Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hagemeier, Mrs. Hadyne J. Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burrus.

Kenneth Clark On Club Board

Kenneth Clark of Canyon was elected board member of the Amarillo Boat and Ski Club recently.

The club elected officers last week. Saturday night club members had a Christmas party in Amarillo.

Visiting in the Walter Graham and Nolon Henson homes for the Christmas holidays are Walter's daughters and their families, Billie and Lew Chaplowe, Pam and Scott, of Stratford, Connecticut, Mable Ann and Lester Packer, David, Anna Beth and Michael of Orinda, California, and Betty Jean and Bill Osborne, and Stephen of Dallas. The women are sisters of Mrs. Henson.

Lucky Beavers Plan Entries

Discussion concerning the Junior Livestock show was heard at the meeting of Lucky Beavers 4-H club last Tuesday afternoon in the Jim Fletcher home.

Bob Gruner presided at the meeting.

Each club member told what he planned to enter in the show, followed by discussion concerning county eliminations, with each member being urged to think about what he or she will do.

Lynn Shackleford, program director, showed a film on civilian aviation. Refreshments were served by the Fletchers.

Attending the meeting were Mike and Linda Dudenhoeffer, Gary and Cindy Hester, Phil and Alan Fletcher, Bob Gruner, Kerry and Sherry Baker, Nedra and Stephen Turpin, David Erwin and Lynn Shackleford.

Next meeting of the group will be Jan. 19 at the Farm Bureau building, with the Dudenhoeffers in charge.

Christmas Toys

Coeds living in Brown Hall on the West Texas State campus gave toys to Salvation army members for small children last week. The girls collected the toys at a party of dorm members held last week before Christmas holidays began. Shown helping William Ell, a Salvation Army member, are, standing from left, Sandy Goss, Carol Van Housen, and seated, Ann Karnes and Ruth Naylor, all Brown Hall residents.

Couple Dies In Accident

A husband and wife, both West Texas State University Graduates, died recently in a one-car accident in Washington D.C.

Col. and Mrs. John Hill were killed when their car went out of control on an icy road and smashed into a pole.

Col. Hill died almost instantly. Mrs. Hill died several days later in a Washington hospital.

Mr. Hill, 48, a native of Moody, was a 1939 graduate of WT with a BBA degree in business. He had attended Southwestern University in Georgetown. He entered the Air Force in March of 1941 and served in the Southwest Pacific for two years.

At the time of his death he was assigned to the Pentagon serving as chief of the Collection and Review Branch in the office of the Deputy Director of Plans for Aerospace Plans.

He had been at the Pentagon two years and had previously served at several United States and overseas bases.

Mrs. Hill, the former Virginia Hoblaus of Higgins, was a 1938 graduate of WT. She had been a member of Pi Omega local social sorority at WT, and played in the orchestra. She was also a member of the chorus and the Madrical Club. She also sang in a Girls sextet.

Funeral services for the couple were in Arlington. Both were buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The couple is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Visiting in the Ples Harper home this week are her mother, Mrs. Rollin Pease, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, and their three daughters of Tucson, Arizona.

For COLDS take 666

May the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and yours.
RANDALL COUNTY ABSTRACT

peace on earth...
"GOOD WILL to All Men." In the message of Christmas, there is hope and promise for all. To you and yours, happy holidays.
BURROW LUMBER

Bowling News

Canyon bowling teams competed this week for top honors in each league.

In the Wednesday Night Mixed Couples, Thompson of Canyon beat Taylor and Sons, 4-0.

Canyon Bowl split with L. W. Young Company, 2-2, and Team Six was dropped by The Pharmacy, 3-1.

Griffins lost to Dodson T. V., 3-1, and Campus Gulf clobbered Kilmer Four, 4-0.

Billie Melton won ladies high game with 197, and Thelma Jeffery had the high in the ladies series with 526.

Roy Jeffery was tops in the mens high game rolling 225, anJ in the high series rolling 586.

In the Thursday Ladies Koffee Kup League, Hit and Miss beat Opponents 4-0.

Taint Funnies were edged by the Way - Outs, 3-1, and the Three Musketeers were downed by the Keglers Three, 3-1. Three Blind Mice and Roaring 30's split 2-2.

Thelma Westfall had high game and high series with 184 and 527.

Thursday Night Mens Leagues saw Sternenberg beat White Auto, 3-1, Bellah's clobber Western Auto, 3-1, and Cole and Moore downed Blackwell Insurance, 3-1.

Sealtest shut out Rotary Club, 4-0, as did Coopers against Randall Abstract. Happy Implement downed Kiwanis, 3-1.

Weldon Scott had high game with 234 and Lynn Crabtree rolled high series with 598.

Friday Night Mixed Couples put Crossland Insurance ahead of First National Bank with a 4-0 victory.

Vance Hall dumped City Auto Parts, 4-0, and Carters Dirt Daubers beat Dorris Garage, 3-1.

Crossland Insurance won 3 from Canyon Bowl Grill, and Jess Ford shut out Cook Book Bakery, 4-0.

Dollie Bell bowled 209 for high game and Virginia McCalla and Dollie Bell tied with high series at 495.

Bob Muir had high game and series for the men with 200 and 547.

Monday Night Business Mens League honored Bill's Barbers for downing Bordens, 4-0. Team Six beat LaGrone Insurance, 3-1 and Mote Texaco and DeBoards Texaco split two.

Canyon News was downed by L. W. Young Company, 3-1.

Sherman McCarter had high game with 210. Norman Tucek had high series with 543.

Tuesday Night Ladies League downed Bellahs Market and Trail Motel splitting two. Canyon Glas s and Trim beat Randall Abstract, 3-1. Modern Cleaners clobbered Vance Hall, 4-0 and Dodson's T. V. downed Roddy Realty, 4-0. Bill's Barber Shop outdid Thompson's, 4-0.

Carol Schrib had high game with 198 and Joan Hicks had high series with 539.

Frosh Ag Boy Grows Peppers

It was peppers throughout the long, hot summer for David McKinney, a freshman agriculture student at Canyon Junior High.

David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. McKinney, who live northeast of Canyon raised various types of peppers for a project this past summer, including Jalepenos, small chilis, bell peppers, and several other varieties.

He irrigated the quarter-acre of peppers every other day for the length of the project, and used 200 lbs. of 16-20-0 fertilizer.

Most of the crop was sold to a market in Amarillo for $.17 a pound, with about 100 lbs delivered each two weeks. Peppers were also sold to individuals wishing to get their own. Total profit from the project was about $100.

Rodney Myrick is David's instructor in the Freshman ag class.

Henderson Joins Honor Society

Leon C. Henderson, a McMurry junior from Canyon, was one of twenty-six new members inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor society.

Membership in the honorary society is only open to the top 10 per cent of the junior and senior class.

Henderson, a history major and English minor, graduated from Canyon High School in 1962. At McMurry Henderson is active in Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alexander of Casa, Arkansas, and with friends in Little Rock. They will return to Canyon next Saturday.

May your holiday be filled with happiness
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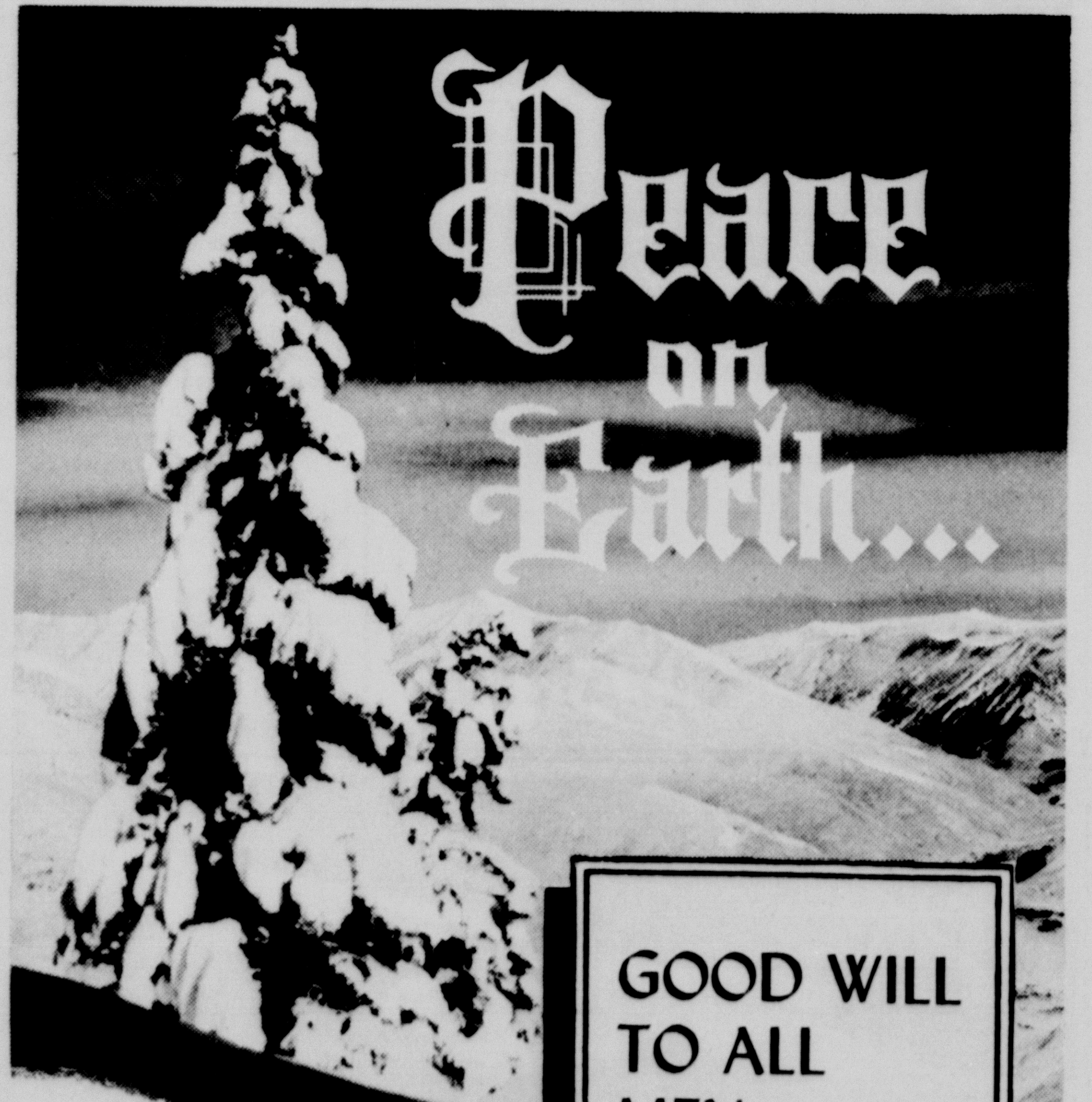

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN . . .
Infinite dome of sky . . .
Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
We sense lasting harmony.
FROM YOUR
WESTERN AUTO STORE
O.W. "BUD" PARKER, OWNER

Frank Hezmall and Ronnie Shepard, both Circle K members from West Texas State University, look over the stack of canned goods which was collected by Circle K members during the past several weeks. The food was given to several families for Christmas by the club.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus;
Please bring all the boys and girls the toys that they want. If you do not have the toys I want, that will be O.K. I would like to have a Vrroom motor, a remote control helicopter, a real watch, a cop-mobile, a give-a-show projector, and a wind-up caterpillar with a blade.

I love you very very much. Eddie Wilson
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a Vac-u-form. And I want a King Arthur set for Ken. My sister is too little to write her letter. She wants a Spin choo-choo top and a busy box. Have a merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Russell and Michell Killingsworth
Happy, Texas

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a Skipper doll and some of her clothes. And a watch so I can tell time. And I live at 2412 5th-Ave. I am 7 years old too. I love you.

Love,
Melisso Anne Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a V-rroom Dump Truck. I am ten years old. Also I would like to have a pair of winter pajamas.

Your Friend
Willie Hales
Route 1 Box 21A
Canyon, Texas
December 15, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
I think that maybe I have been good enough to earn a few things such as a birthstone ring, and a over-night case. I am 10 years old.

Your Friend,
Millie Hales
route 1 Box 21A
Canyon, Texas
December 15, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a musical rocking chair, a Baby Brite doll, a doll bed, and a iron and ironing board. I am five years old.

Your Friend,
Debbie
Route 1 Box 21A
Canyon, Texas
December 15

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa, Please Come to see all of the children. Please bring me a Pat-a-burp doll. Im in the First Grade.

Love
Becky McCarley

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa Please come to see all of the children.
Please bring me a Chatty Kathy.

Love,
Bonnie

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year. My name is Danny and I am 4 years old. My little brother, Kenny, is 2 years old. He has been good too. I want a tricycle, truck, & some books. My little brother wants a wagon, truck, and some books too. My Mommy & Daddy said we could leave you some cookies and a coke. You will find them on the table. Please, don't forget my little cousins and all my friends.

Love,
Danny & Kenny
Cranmer

Dec. 18, 1964
Canyon, Texas

Santa-
Please bring me a big tractor to ride and a truck like my daddy's.
My sister Leigh Ann wants a Barbie Doll and a cook stove.
Oh yes, don't forget my little brother Ted. He wants a rocky horse and a teddy bear.

Eddie Don Clement
Age 3 1/2 yrs.

P.S. Mommie wrote this for me.

Dec. 16, 1964

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an army set, a doctor kit, some jumping shoes, an Indian suit a cartoon projector and a jungle shooting range.
My little brother Kip wants a transport truck, a doctor kit, an army shooting range, and a wind up T.V. set.
We have been real good boys.

Love
Ty & Kip Pruett

Dear Santa,
My momma is writing this for me & my little brother, Nicky. We have been pretty good this year. Please bring me some twin dolls, dominoes and doll clothes. My little brother wants a Jack in the Box and a gun.
Please remember all the other little boys & girls.

Thank You,
Kris Blaylock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 12 1/2 years old. My name is Linda Mae Hales. For Christmas I would like:
1. Clothes-size 10 or 12
2. deck of cards
3. Shenanigans by Milton Bradley
4. Video Village Game

Sincerely yours,
Linda Mae Hales
route 1, Box 21A
Canyon, Texas 79015
Dec. 19, 1964

P.S. Tell reindeers and helpers to have a merry Christmas and happy new year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Santa, This is you. I made it all by myself. For you to hang on the wall. Love,

Steve. I will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas.

The youngster who drew the picture and enclosed the personal note to Santa Claus seemed to have little interest in what Ol St. Nick will bring to his home for Christmas. Steve apparently got all his Christmas joy out of doing something for someone else.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Cyndy wants a Tiny Tears doll, little sewing mashine, baby bed, and a baby buggy. Tim wants a holster set, and a blue tricycle. Sandy wants a basketball. Gary wants a bow set with ten arrows and a shooting glove and a football and Bonansa holster set and a bb gun. Please send four little wooden mice, in the stockings. Please drink and eat the things we leave.
Your friend,
Sandy, Gary Cyndy and Tim Hair
1710-8th Ave.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a camper and cruiser, and a fire truck.
Also I would like to have a sled. I am four years old.
Your Friend,
Larry
Route 1 Box 21A
Canyon, Texas
December 15,

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I would like to have these things for Christmas. The "Littlest Doll", a blue bicycle, and I also would like for you to bring my three year old sister Agnes a tiny tears doll.
Thank you,
Beverly & Agnes Aragon

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, a doctors kit and a small clock. I have been a good girl.
Thank you,
Cynthia Aragon.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I think I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me the things for Christmas. A Ken doll with clothes and a fishing pole. A wedding dress and a camera for my Barbie doll.
Thank you,
Lydia Marie Martinez

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa please,
Come to see all of the children. I Love you Santa and Brenda and Debbie are my sisters. Please bring me a typewriter.
Love Cathy Parker

Canyon, Texas
November 16, 1964
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Jimmy-Jet, and a Big Cement-Mixer Truck and bring my little Brother, Terry, a Drag-line and a front-end loader tractor. and bring us some chocolate candy.
Thank you,
Joel & Terry McKinny
P.O. Box 178
Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a flash light and an ant farm for Christmas. Maybe if you can think of something else real special I'm sure I'd like it.
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Fairview Breezes

By MRS. J. W. WESLEY

Pete and Mary Garcia have moved to the Bill Patke place north of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Charles Ray were shopping in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Wesley was Christmas shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Wesley and daughter, Inez Shipman, were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Charles Ray Wesley helped Mrs. G. E. Wesley haul burrs Monday.

We hear from the Joe Johnstons that Annie is recovering from a broken knee. She stumbled over a foot scraper and only recently had the cast removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson attended the wedding of one of her nephews in Pampa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Read was ill several days the past week.

Ora Evans helped Lizzie Wesley make popcorn balls and wrap Christmas packages Friday.

We had a hard freeze and light snow Friday night.

Our hearts were saddened by the death of George Schaeffer Dec. 20. Our sympathies are with the bereaved.

Those exploring in the Canyons Sunday afternoon were Raford Shipman, son, Emiel, daughter Jannis, Ross and Charles Ray Wesley and J. W. Wesley.

Word received here of the death of Mr. Bob Bryan. He was an uncle of Lester and Bob Bryan and lived at Decatur.

R.W. Cating In Fleet Exercise

Radarman Third Class Rockey W. Cating, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Lowes of Canyon, participated Dec. 9-12 in a large scale fleet training operation in the Wester Pacific called "Operation Tall Back" while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

The exercise, under the direction of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet in the Far East, was designed to increase the readiness of Seventh Fleet units in strike, anti-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare. Twenty-three surface ships, three submarines and several land-based Air Force and Naval air units participated in the exercise.

Stocking Up Starts with Santa

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

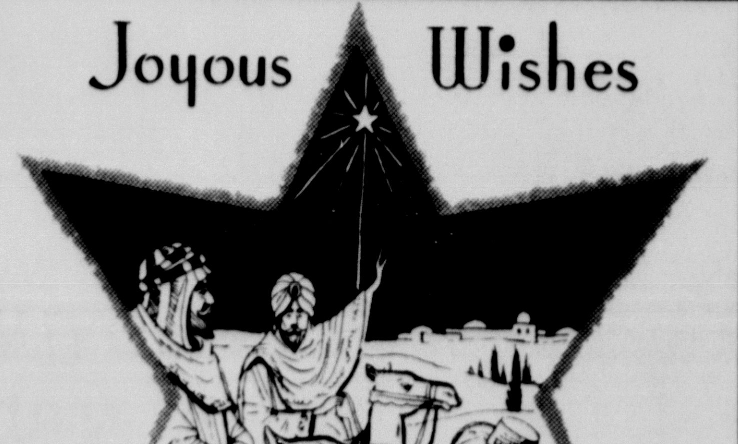
The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

Gerald Hemphill and his two children, Sherry and Mark, left Sunday to spend Christmas in Enid, Oklahoma with his parents.

They will return to Canyon Dec. 26.



May the star that guided the Wise Men to Christmas joy and peace ever shine for you and yours in all days to come.

White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosvelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

Cub Scouts

Den 4, pack 31 met last Wednesday in the home of den mother, Mrs. L. D. Hunnicutt, to finish Christmas corsages for their mothers. Friday afternoon the cubs honored their mothers at their regular meeting. Gifts and corsages were presented. Candles made of sheets of beeswax were gifts. The boys also exchanged gifts with each other. Next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 8. Attending the party were Mrs. L. B. Wolfington and Kenneth, Mrs. Dale Brock and Steven, Mrs. W. A. Branum, and Ronnie, Mrs. Bill May and David, and Mrs. John Boone, and John, Bobby Boyett, and Mrs. L. D. Hunnicutt and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pierce, Annett and Peppi, left today for a ten day visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kenmore, of Tucson, Arizona.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Williams for the Christmas holidays include their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis and Patsy of Pampa. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchison and Jan Andrews of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crow of Canyon, will be Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Crow and Kelley of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Other family members living in Canyon will also attend Christmas dinner at the Crow home.

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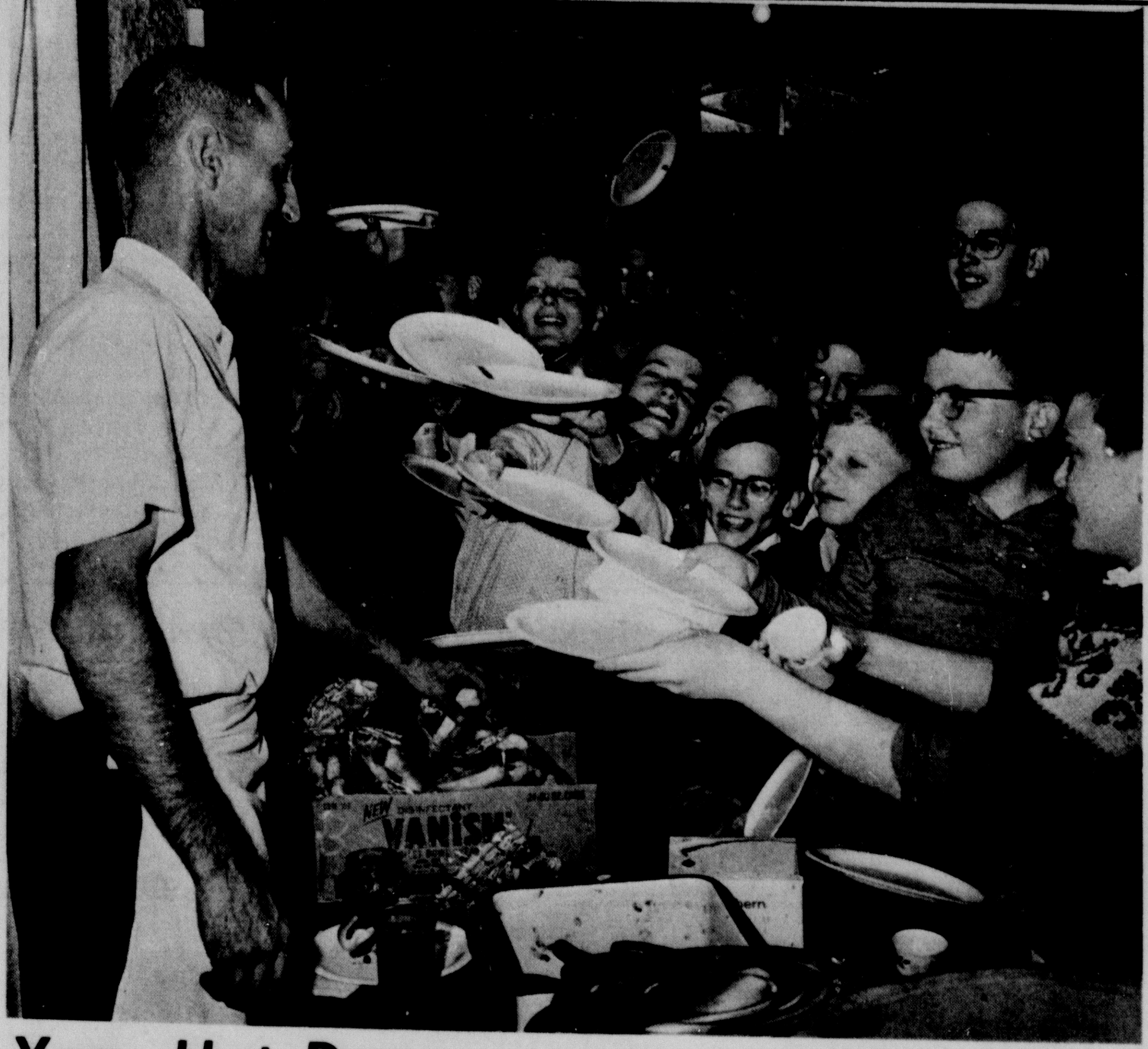

Yea, Hot Dogs

Troop 66, Boy Scouts of America had hot dogs for everybody at their Christmas party, held December 14, at First Christian Church. Here, Ross Russell, serving, who assists Lee Roy Moreland with scoutmaster duties, says "Come 'n' get it!", and here they come!

Greeting Cards Chronicle Manners, Customs, Events

It all began in 1843 when John Calcott Horsley, a prominent London artist, drew the first Christmas card. Horsley's pioneering greeting was a tryptich, a prime example of contemporary recording. The central panel showed a jolly family with young and old tippling toasts from brimming glasses, while the two side panels gave a sobering effect with scenes of the poor being clothed and the hungry fed.

From that time on Christmas cards have faithfully chronicled the manners, customs and events of their times.

One Christmas card collection, that of Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers, houses hundreds of cards that capture for posterity the fads and foibles, changes and evolution in sports, fashions, modes of transportation, current events, filial love, amusements, even children's pastimes and music making.

According to Miss Esther Mooney, who is a curator of the collection, many of the cards are gems of social comment.

"In an English card of 1892," said Miss Mooney, "the formality existing between children and parents in that Victorian era is quite clearly expressed by the artist. He depicts a little girl on bended knee at her mother's feet solemnly offering her a Christmas bouquet. Just 40 years later, a Christmas card of 1930 shows how relaxed filial relations had become with its breezy greeting that says, '3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!' ".

Christmas card artists have always been quick to pick on innovations as subjects.

The advent of the horseless carriage was duly recognized in a card of 1910. Cut out in the shape of a car of that vintage, it cheerfully puns:

"You 'Auto' be Happy
As you, on Pleasure's
Motor-Car
Steer merrily thro' Christmastide . . .
Speed gaily as fun always
'Auto!' "

And in 1950, the early days of television were noted in a Christmas greeting which shows Santa tuning in TV.

An historic event is frequently the inspiration for a Christmas card. When Lindberg flew the Atlantic, the artist drew his "Spirit of St. Louis" flying over New York on a 1927 Christmas card.

During World Wars One and Two Christmas cards became unblushingly patriotic. Verses like "On Christmas Night . . . With Holly Berries Gleaming Bright, Our Thoughts fly true O'er Ocean Blue and take a Christmas Wish to you" on a 1917 card brought balm to homesick doughboys.

Personalities who were household words of their times often popped up in Christmas cards. A topical card of 1934 offered five famous faces for the price of one. It showed the Duke of Windsor (then the Prince of Wales), Mussolini, Garbo, Chevalier and Mae West all wishing the lucky recipient seasonal greetings in their own particular style.

In 1959 Christmas cards entered the space age when Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov decorated his season's greetings with pictures of three Lunik satellites. And after John Glenn's space flight, American card companies came out with a spate of cards that featured space ships, orbiting Santas and rockets.

In the prosperous 1.30's Christmas cards have blossomed forth with a rash of current status symbols. Victorian cards showed the magic lantern or the piano every well-to-do Victorian home possessed.

On Christmas greetings of today, it's the transistor radio and the stereo hi-fi, the set of golf clubs or the scooter, elegant ladies in furs and golden Cadillacs that mingle with the holly and mistletoe.

Trash cans, trash cans...all over the place. Some 2000 trash containers were shipped into Canyon this week and unloaded in the city barn. Archie Davis, street supervisor, and Elmo King, shop foreman, take a long look at the stacks and stacks of cans before fraternity members of Alpha Tau Omega begin delivering them this week. Orders are being taken at the City Hall and the cans, which sell for $3.10, will be delivered by the boys from West Texas State University.

Sincere Christmas Wishes

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

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Cub Scouts

Cubs of den 6, pack 31 completed gifts for their parents during the last two meetings. The den honored Roy Lee Sparkman with a howl since he was the winner of the genius kit contest at the last pack meeting. Drew Kraus provided refreshments for one meeting and Mark McGaha for the other. Sam Richard, den chief, led game time during the last meeting. Mrs. McGaha gave each boy a favor while they were gathered around the tree receiving gifts and treats. Cubs attending were Dwight Booth, Burl Brim, Jr., John Denton, David Kievit, Drew Kraus, Mark McGaha, Roy Lee Sparkman, Jamie Wrather, and Sam Richard, den chief.

Having Christmas dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billingsley of Canyon, will be Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cain of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn of Amarillo. Mrs. Ruthart, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Glenn are all sisters.

Little Towns Of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are lifesized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, Sr. of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her son and family, William A. Moore, Jr. during the Christmas holidays. She plans to remain in Canyon for about a month or six weeks. Also home for the holidays at the Moores was son, WAM, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Greetings

Our holiday would not be complete if we didn't announce our greetings and thanks to all our friends and patrons.

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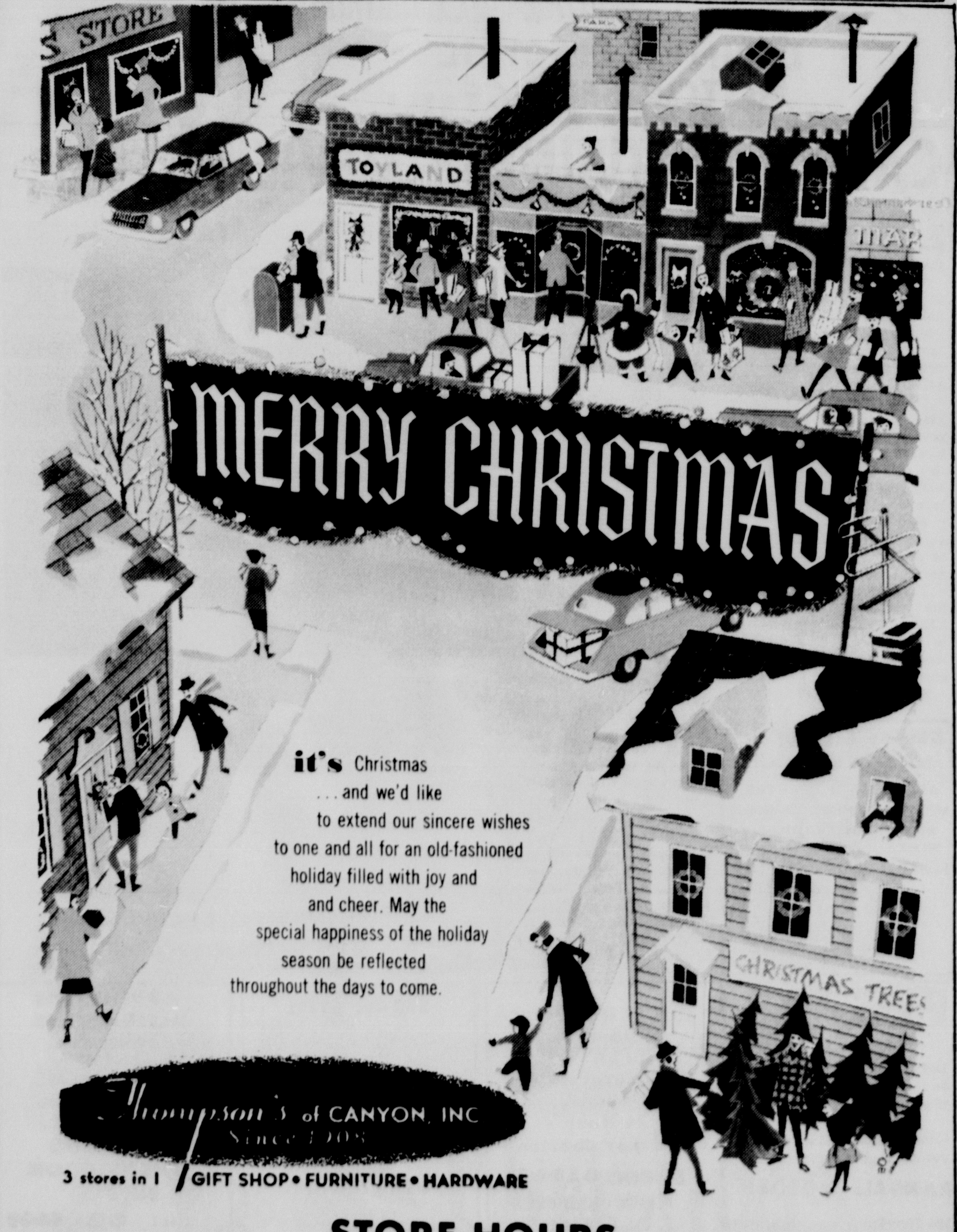

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Cadet Gets Wings

Col. Henry L. Calder congratulates Cadet Junious Melvin Jones upon his successful completion of flight instruction at Tradewinds Airport. Jones was awarded one-half of his wings when he began the course in October, winning the other half in ceremonies conducted Tuesday by ROTC personnel at West Texas State University. He now holds a pilot's license and is qualified for single engine land planes. Looking on is Capt. James Cook, who supervises flight instruction within the ROTC Office.

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When Christmas Groups Gather, It's Game Time

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there's nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best.

The following games can be played with no special equipment, other than that on hand.

Charades . . .

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation — and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle, Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

Word Play . . .

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i" or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

Santa's Sleigh . . .

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh — and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright during the Christmas holiday are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright of Murphysboro, Illinois.

Seeking Log Was Family Affair

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual "blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family ritual to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.

On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were scolded by their parents, sent outside and, after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.

Capt. and Mrs. James Rapkoch and family are spending the holidays in Las Cruces, N.M. Rapkoch also plans to visit in San Diego and do some goose hunting in Mexico before their return to Canyon Jan.

Son Born Thursday To Jay Skeltons

Jay Scott Skelton was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skelton Thursday, Dec. 17 in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

The father is employed with Shamrock Oil Company in Canyon.

Jay Scott has a sister, Vala Dee, almost two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huckaby of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Messenger of Canyon are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adcock are spending Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Camal Dakil of Dumas.

Brownie And Girl Scout News

Tuesday Brownies spent the last two meetings preparing gifts for parents. Jo Beth Price and Karen Romoser served refreshments. All the girls gathered around the Christmas tree at the last meeting for a Christmas getogether. Girls attending were Shelley Brim, Ellen Livesay, Pennie Peckenpaugh, Jo Beth Price, Karen Romoser, Anna Bland Thompson, Melissa Wright, Connie Davis, Traver Ebeling, Debbie Hawthorne, Mary Ann Heiman, Deidra Johnston, Gwen Leoard, and Anne Shell.

Girl Scout troop 9 met with their leader, Mrs. B. J. Ormsby at First Methodist Church Dec. 16. A Christmas party was held, and during the party, girls played games, exchanged gifts and had refreshments. Next meeting will be Jan. 6, 1965.

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CANYON BUSINESS REVIEW

BUYER'S GUIDE

Dorris Garage is prepared for any holiday emergencies that may arise, and is hoping that they will not.

With Christmas already within sight, and the New Year's holiday fast approaching, Canyon folks planning long trips, or jaunts around the countryside should give a thought to driving safely.

Glenn Dorris, owner of Dorris Garage, is hoping that neither of his wreckers will have to be used during the holiday season, for he says, "we want your business, but not that type".

With a special eye out for safety during the season, Dorris is urging all Canyon folk to be careful, and take it easy.

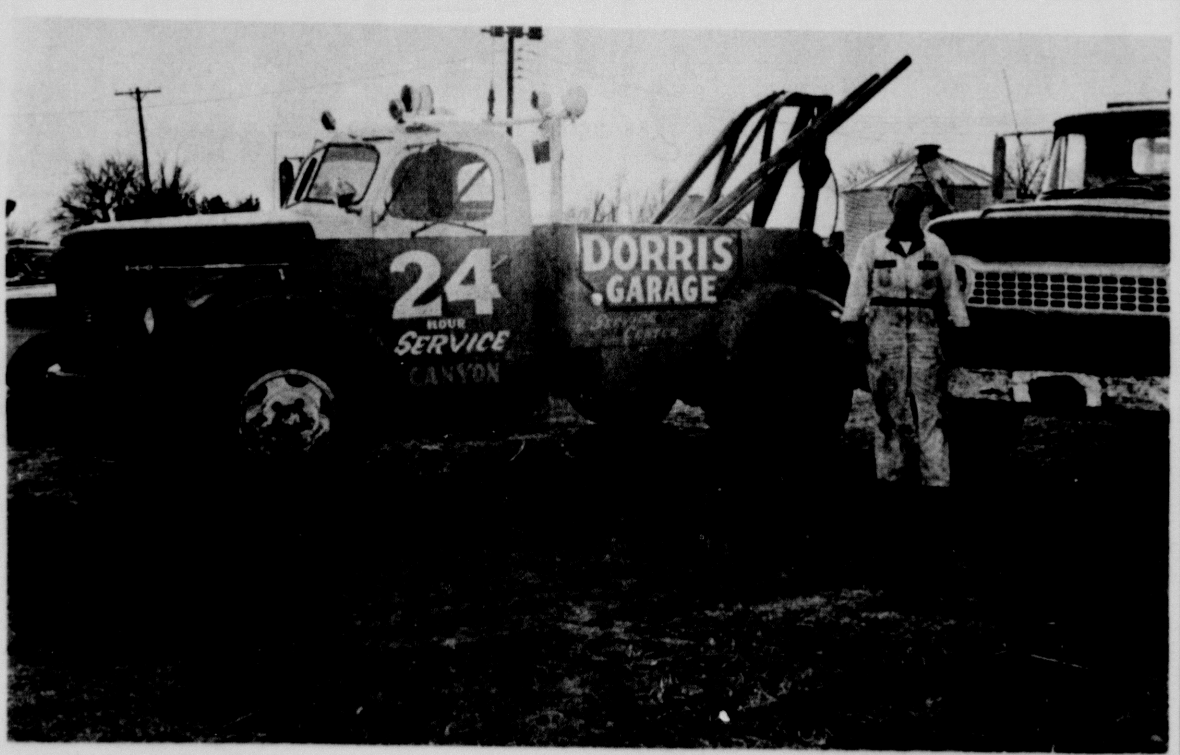
The boys at the garage, Glenn, his son, Bob, Gary Lee and Clifford Prichard, stand ready to assist you with any kind of mechanical problem you may encounter with your automobile.

Work at the garage is done on motors, transmissions, brakes, air conditioning, generators and starters, and wheel aligning and balancing. Within the past month, two new stalls have been added for large trucks.

"We also will be glad to do your 1965 state inspection if you'll run your car by the shop", Dorris said.

Dorris has had his shop in its present location, Hereford Highway and 13th street, for only a little over a year, though he has been helping Canyon car owners since 1947. He and his family have lived in the area since 1944.

For any car trouble, just call OL 5-2491, or if no answer call OL 5-3747. Glenn or one of his boys will be glad to come help you out.



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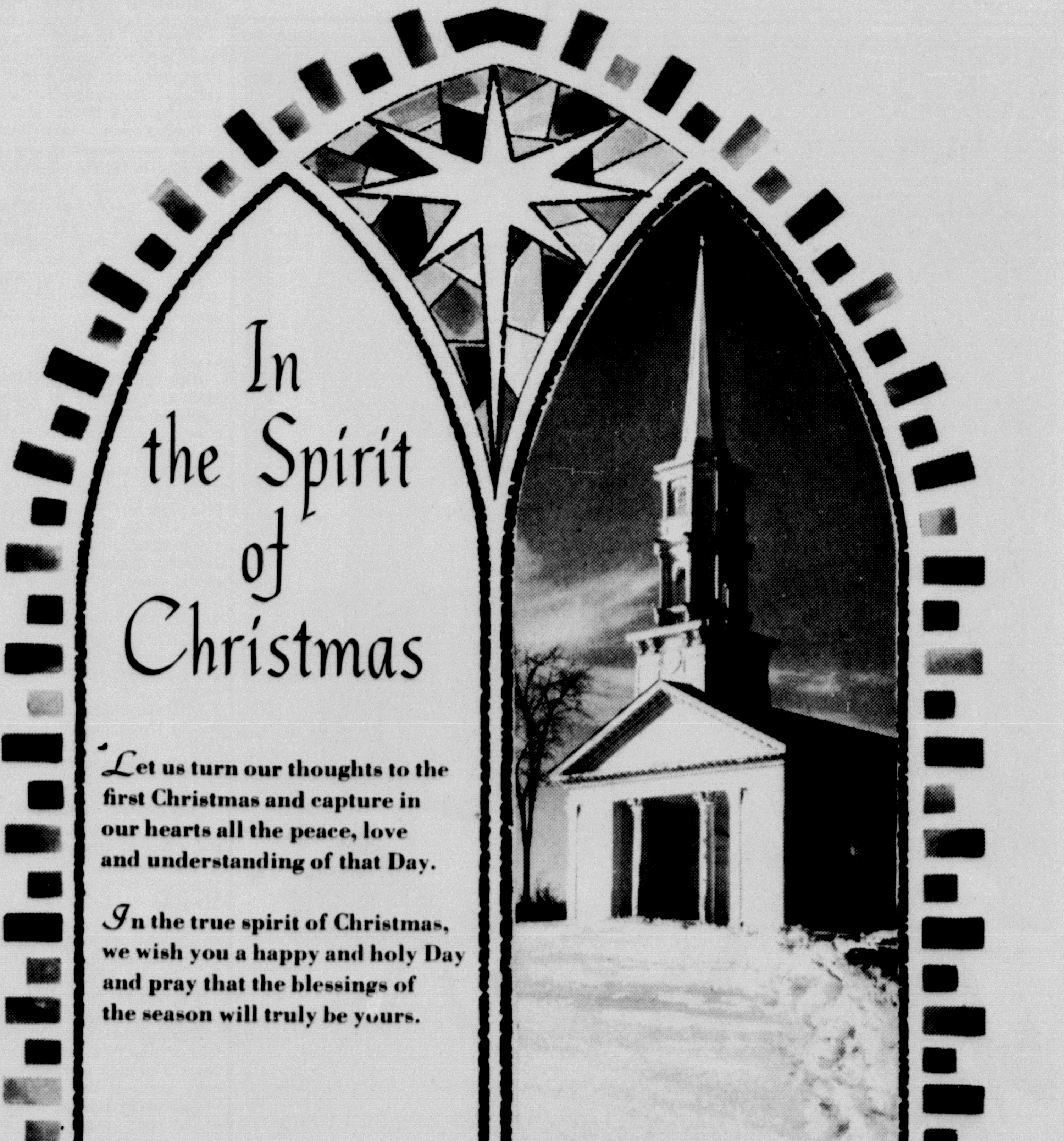

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Canyon Girls Drop Two In Tournament

Canyon High School girls nabbed one game out of three in the Tulia Basketball Tournament last week end.

Floydada dropped the girls in the first outing 48-37, but the Canyon six came back Friday afternoon to stomp the Tulia B team, 45-31.

Saturday the tables were turned when Abernathy swept past the Canyon girls, 59-49, for consolation prize.

Coach Royce Elam's girls shot 62 per cent in field goals against the Floydada team, but were unable to control the opposition.

Jan Jarnigan scored high with 26 points. In the free throw department the Canyon team made 50 per cent.

"I think this is what beat us. We need a better per centage from the free throw line," Elam said.

Elam was pleased with the field goal average, but said the girls did not shoot enough.

Floydada made around 40 per cent from the gratis line, according to Elam.

Jill Jarnagin recovered three rebounds and stole the ball three times. Linda Gill, guard, also recovered three balls and nabbed four rebounds.

Debbie Sparks stole six rebounds and made two recoveries. Canyon had 18 rebounds to their favor, but lost the ball 31 times.

Against the Tulia B team, Sally Swatzell and Linda Clark were high scorers with 11 points each.

Canyon won the tussle, netting a 39 per cent from the field and a 61 per cent from the gratis line.

"We made 17 of 28 tries from the free throw line for a 61 per cent, and 15 of 38 in field goal attempts," Elam said.

Charlotte Allen grabbed three rebounds, Jan Jarnagin stole three, Jill Jarnagin made two. Linda Clark assisted three times. Canyon had 19 rebounds to their favor, lost the ball 12 times, recovered 10 balls and had six assists.

In the final game Saturday, Abernathy ran past Canyon, 59-49, but Elam claimed the game to be the best played so far this season by his girls.

"This was the best ball game they have played all year. We are just now beginning to play basketball. Our scoring is improving, and both ends are beginning to play defensive ball some," Elam explained.

Jan Jarnagin netted 31 points for Canyon followed by Cynthia Gerald with 10.

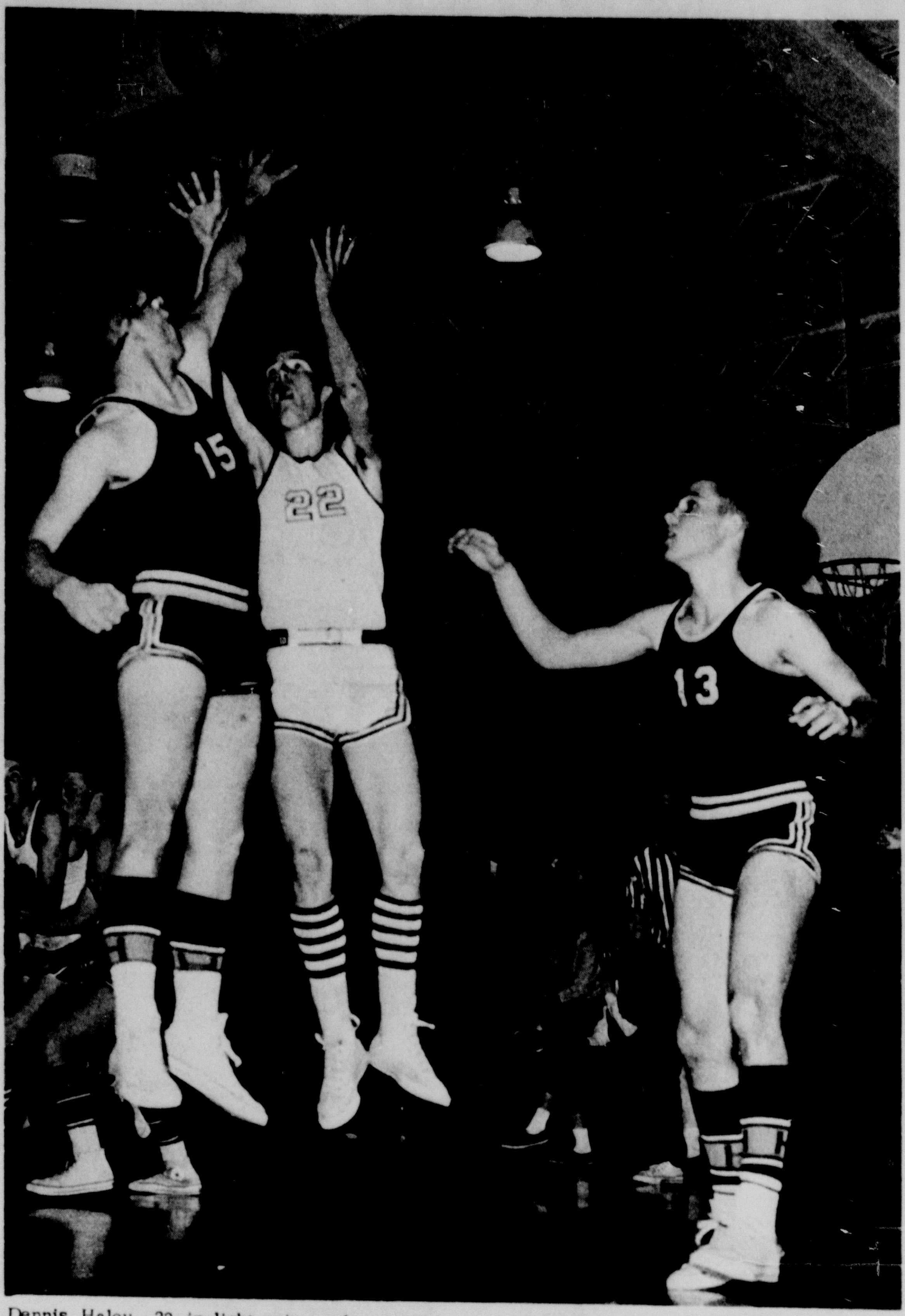
Canyon made 11 out of 19 tries in the free throw department for a 58 per cent.

Jill Jarnagin made the all-tournament team as a guard.

"Jan Jarnagin scored more points than any girl in the tournament. She totaled 64 points for the three games, which was the highest in the tournament," Elam pointed out.

Canyon girls play Happy girls at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 in the Happy High School gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhoades are visiting over the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clay of Tyler. They also plan to spend some time in Houston with Mrs. Rhoades sister and her daughter and husband.



Dennis Haley, 22 in light suit evades guards and makes two points for the Canyon Eagles against the Happy Cowboys last Tuesday night in the CHS gymnasium. Guarding for Happy are Gary Culp, 15 in black suit, and Randy Johnson, 13. Canyon won 61-37 upping their year's record to 4-4.

Letters To Santa

Dec. 18, 1964

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Rex Griffin and I live at 1316 7th Ave. I have been a good boy and right now I have the chicken pox's but wont give them to you when you come to see me on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a bike, a X-15 rocket set and a golden trumpet. I hope you will remember all the other good little boys and girls in the world. I'm sure they have been good all year. I love you.

Matthew

Dec. 18, 1964

Dear Santa,

I am only 2 1/2 years old so my mother is writting this for me. I would like a new Baby doll, a bed for her and a hi chair so I can feed her. I am a good little girl and am very lucky because I have 4 big brothers to love me and for me to love. I promise to take good care of my new baby doll that you bring. Tell all the other little girls I hope they get a new doll baby from you.

I love you
Gina Rexann Griffin
1316 7th Ave.
Canyon, Texas

Roy Forehands Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forehand are parents of a baby girl born at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Kimberly Jean Forehand weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces at birth in Neblett Hospital.

The Forehands have two other children, Kelly, 8, and Vicki, 6.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. B. O. Wilkins of Roscoe. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. G. H. Forehand of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and family left Saturday to spend Christmas in Dallas with friends and relatives.

The couple will return Saturday afternoon.

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CHS Eagles Host Phillips Dec. 29

Canyon Eagles tackle the Phillips Blackhawks for the second time this season Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the CHS gymnasium.

Blackhawks rolled over the Eagles in the first meeting by 20 points. But the Eagles have a few games under their belt and will be a little more prepared for the tussle, according to coach Roy Kieval.

Game time is 6 p.m. with the B boys playing at 4:30 p.m. the same afternoon.

Eagles were defeated in two of three games last week end at the Tulia Invitational Basketball Tournament.

In the first game against Morton Thursday evening, the Eagles fell, 56-44. Tommy Higgins dropped in 8 points as high scorer.

From the field Canyon shot 31 per cent and made 60 points at the foul line.

In the second round, Dimmitt clobbered the Eagles 76-62 Friday.

Ricky Bacon, playing his best game of the season, netted 18 points and rebounded 19 balls.

"Ricky Bacon is a 6-6 junior, and this was his best game this year," Kieval said.

Farwell was the last team which faced Canyon in the week end tourney.

Eagles jumped from 15 points behind to edge Farwell 59-57.

At the end of the first quarter the Eagles were down 21-8.

"But the boys hustled and we came from behind to win," Kieval pointed out.

With 30 seconds left in the game, Farwell shot to tie the score. Then Tommy Higgins aimed with 3 seconds left and connected for 2. Eagles won 59-57.

Joe Moore led scoring with 22 points.

"I was proud that the kids came back and didn't give up during the game. I think Farwell was the best team we have played this year," the head coach commented.

Correction

Mrs. Joe Frank's recipe for carrot cake in last week's issue of The Canyon News was incorrectly listed and should be as follows:

CARROT CAKE

Blend together--

3 cups flour

2 cups sugar

2 tsp soda

2 tsp baking powder

1 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp nutmeg

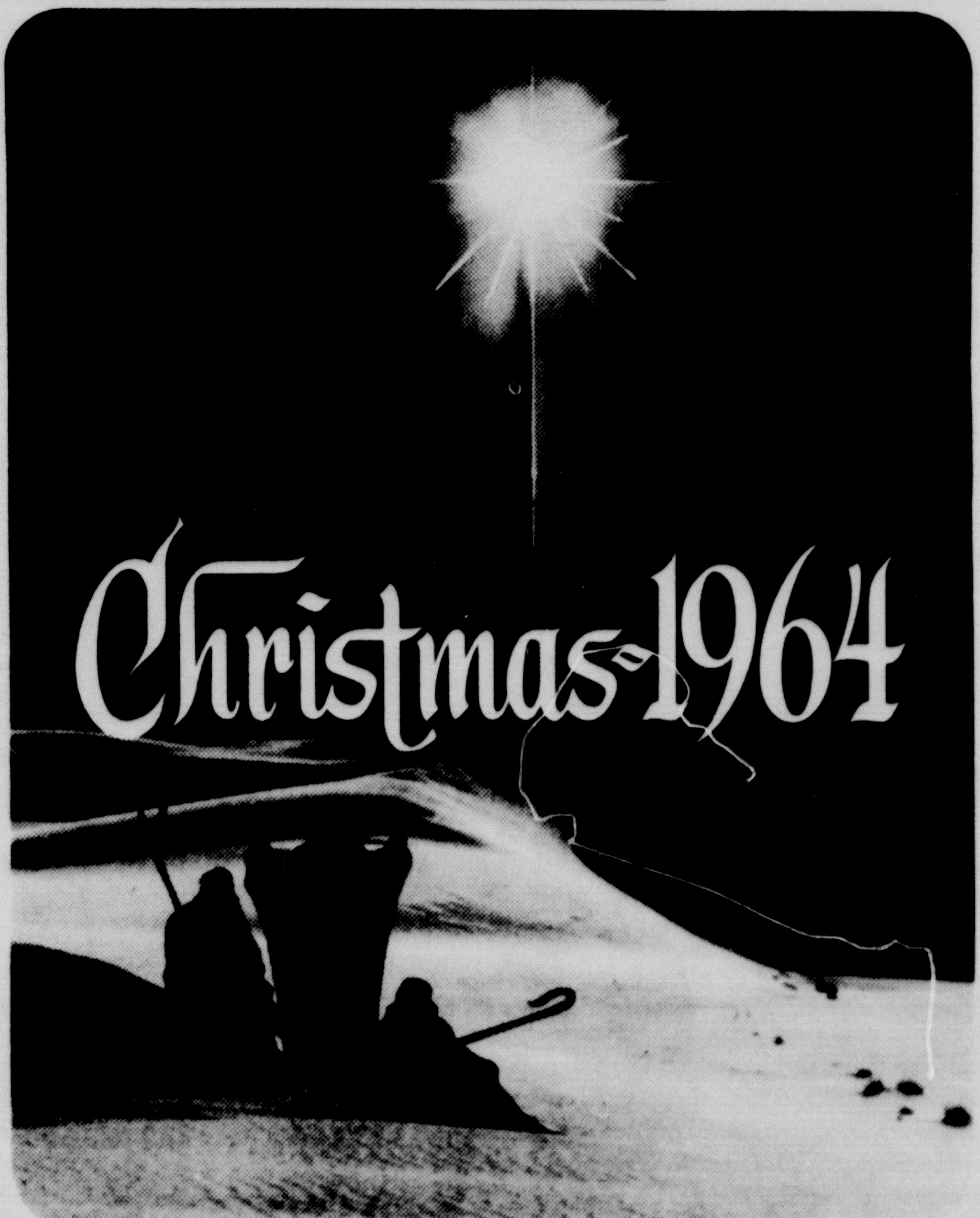
Then add,
1 1/2 cups wesson oil

add 4 eggs, one at a time

2 cups grated carrots.

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour approximately.

You may use one small can crushed pineapple, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 can coconut, or one cup white raisins for variety if wished.



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WARREN'S

STORE HOURS 8:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

Mrs. Harold Irwin is served refreshments by Mrs. Bob Lindsey, who assisted in serving at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Doris Moore last Friday morning. Co-hostess with Mrs. Moore was Mrs. J. L. Markham. Between 75 and 80 persons attended the morning coffee.

What's in a Name? Shakespeare Called Play 'Twelfth Night,' But He Chose Different Subject

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials at hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'-Tater," "Lady Bluestocking," "Captain Blunderbuss," and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in costumes to suggest these characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Toby Belch, Malvolio, Olivia and others, and critics can only speculate upon what might have been if he had taken "Twelfth Night" for his theme as well as his title.

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is "Right At Home"

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?," the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is all over?"

Parents faced with this puzzler needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer, with a straight face and a map to back them up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"

TALLEST TREE

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U.S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martin, Tammy and Marla Kay, will be visiting during Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kindle of Muleshoe.

Dolls Play Dual Role

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Used Today as Christmas Toys And for Figures in Creche

On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role — as toy and as religious symbol—is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment.

Historians report the doll originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone.

Typical was the legless paddle doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single, flat piece of pottery or wood.

Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate, in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.

Ideas Vary On Customs Of Yule

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas capitoni, made with fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U. S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

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In Greece

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

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In Japan

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."

Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

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In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

SIGHTING ROBINS

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and family will spend Christmas day in Muleshoe visiting with Mr. Stevens' sister.

A. L. Lewises Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Lewis are parents of their first child, Leigh Ann Lewis.

The baby girl was born at 9:27 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Richard of Canyon are maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis of Amarillo are paternal grandparents.

Charles Wagners Have First Child

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner Friday evening in Neblett Hospital.

The parents named the girl Dena Kaye Wagner.

Dena Kaye was born at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 18. She weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces at birth, and is the first child of the Wagners.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wagner of Canyon are paternal grandparents of the girl. Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace of Groom are maternal grandparents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens for Christmas will be their daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Tatman and Cindy of Albuquerque, and son, Lt. James F. Owens from Pensacola NAS, Florida.

Visiting in the home of her mother over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranmer, Danny and Kenny. Also visiting will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor, Debbie, Tim and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spry and son will spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Spry in Kansas City.

The family will leave Christmas Eve, and return for the West Texas State University basketball doubleheader Dec. 28-29.

Spry is sports information director at WT.

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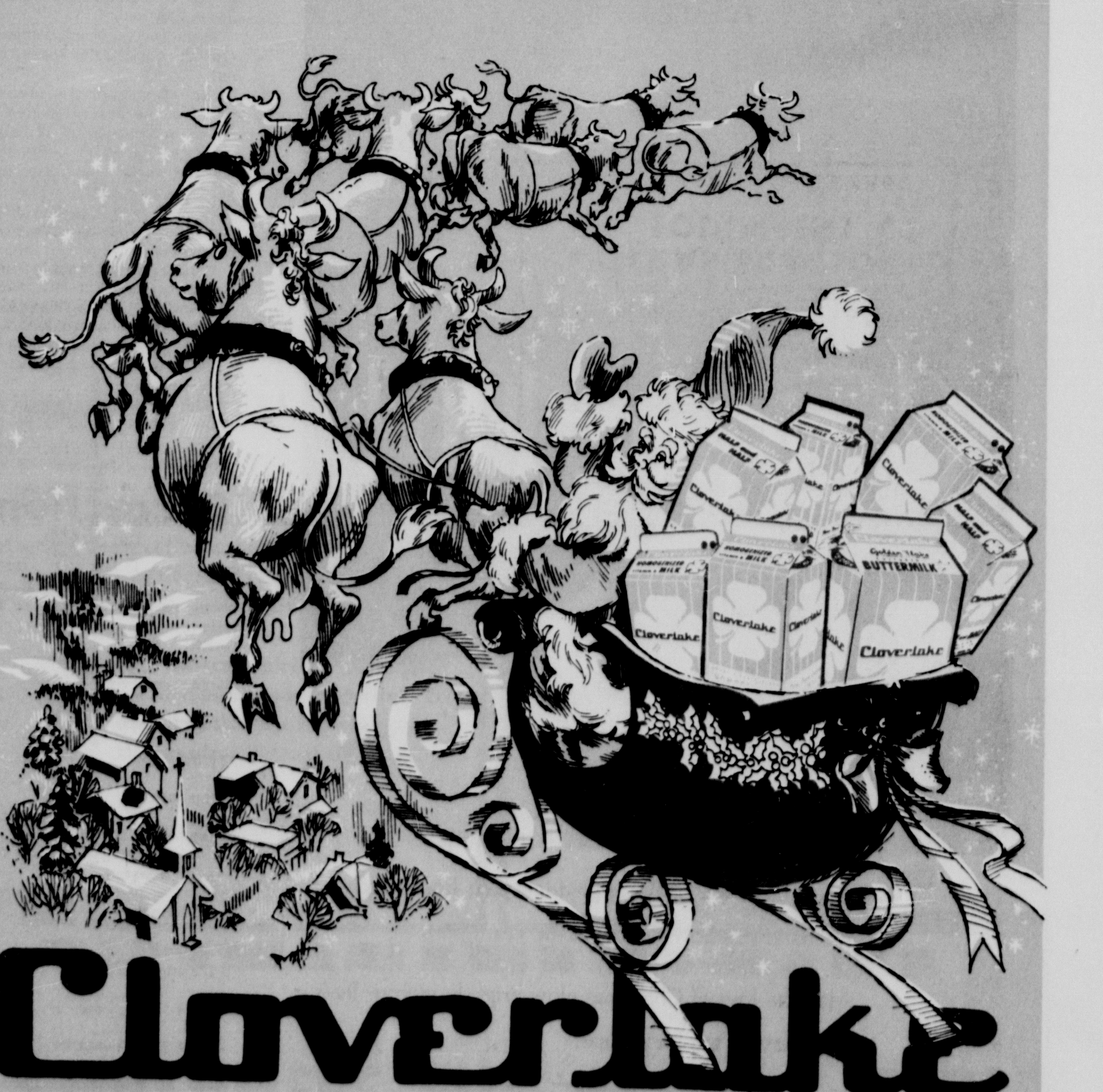
With a jolly Ho-Ho and a twinkling eye he said, "You caught me drinking your milk on the sly . . .
"Milk keeps me healthy," said he with a wink, "and Cloverlake's always been my *favorite* drink . . .
"My reindeer are good chaps and really zoom through the sky, but I'd trade one for a Cloverlake cow that could fly!'



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